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RELATING TO THE

Registry and Return

OF

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IN THE

COMMONWEALTH,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1856.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, BOSTON,
December 15, 1857.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:—

In compliance with the laws of the Commonwealth, I have the honor of submitting to your honorable bodies the Fifteenth Annual Report relating to the Registration and Return of the Births, Marriages and Deaths which have occurred in Massachusetts during the year ending on the thirty-first day of December, 1856.

This document forms the first of the series of Reports and Abstracts printed as Public Documents, in accordance with the Act of the legislature, approved by His Excellency the Governor, on the second day of April, 1857. The Report is from the pen of Dr. NATHANIEL B. SHURTLEFF, under whose superintendence the abstracts of the four preceding Reports, for the years 1852, 1853, 1854 and 1855, were prepared, and to whom the public are indebted for the summary remarks and practical observations which have accompanied each of the aforesaid documents.

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The labor of condensing and combining the returns of the several town clerks and registrars, and of preparing the abstracts and tables which accompany them, for the present Report, has been performed by Dr. Edward Strong and other clerks in this office, who, I am informed by the author of the Report, have accomplished their laborious task with the greatest promptness, and with the usual care and accuracy.

That the Report might be intelligible to all classes of the community, care has been taken to avoid as far as possible the use of technicalities.

In the preparation of the tables, and also in the calculations submitted in the summary remarks, the facts deduced from the last State census, taken in June, 1855, have been used. Under the head of Population, a very complete and lucid condensation of the last census report has been given, adding greatly to the value of the Registration Report as a document for reference and study.

More than usual punctuality has been observed by the town clerks and registrars in making their returns to this office; and it will be noticed that very few towns have neglected to comply with the statutes of the Commonwealth, relating to the important subject of registration. A strong desire seems generally to have existed to make the returns as perfect as possible, and to cause no more delay in their transmission than was absolutely necessary. With this feeling, surely the high character of the Massachusetts Registration Reports will be preserved, and their usefulness extended.

Notwithstanding the great care which is generally observable, there are opportunities in several towns for a

decided improvement in the manner of reporting facts for the preparation of the abstracts. The deficiencies which are of most frequent occurrence, are so strongly pointed out by the writer of the remarks which form the conclusion of the Report, that further mention in this place would be entirely unnecessary, and not productive of any special good.

It will be observed that pains have been taken to preserve in this Report a general uniformity with those that have preceded it; and that although, from time to time, old tables have been extended and new ones formed, nevertheless there have been no changes nor departures from the plans hitherto pursued, whereby the value of the series has been in any degree impaired.

It is believed that the following Report, while it embraces facts extending over a longer space of time than any of its predecessors, will still preserve the interest which has generally attached to other documents on the same subject, proceeding from the same source; and that a benefit will be derived from it commensurate with the labor devoted to its preparation.

Respectfully submitted by,

FRANCIS DEWITT,
Secretary of the Commmonwealth.

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REGISTRATION

OF

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS,

IN

MASSACHUSETTS,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1856.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES,

Returned to the Secretary's Office, for

Counties and Towns	Population in 1855.	BIRTHS.								
		Whole number.	Sex.			Parentage.				
			M.	F.	Unk.	Am.	For.	Am. Fa. and Fo. Mo.	For. Fa. and Am. Mo	Unk.
BARNSTABLE.										
Barnstable, . .	4,998	35	19	16	–	15	5	–	–	15
Brewster, . . .	1,525	47	28	16	3	40	3	1	2	1
Chatham, . . .	2,560	62	29	33	–	57	–	–	1	4
Dennis, . . .	3,497	105	56	48	1	94	6	1	4	–
Eastham, . . .	808	18	8	10	–	18	–	–	–	–
Falmouth, . .	2,613	45	22	23	–	45	–	–	–	–
Harwich, . . .	3,261	95	50	45	–	90	2	1	2	–
Orleans, . . .	1,754	38	25	13	–	32	–	–	5	1
Provincetown, .	3,096	104	52	52	–	71	22	3	8	–
Sandwich, . .	4,496	148	74	73	1	104	38	4	2	–
Truro, ...	1,917	50	26	24	–	44	–	–	4	2
Wellfleet, . . .	2,325	42	23	19	–	36	2	2	–	2
Yarmouth, . .	2,592	63	33	30	–	58	3	1	1	–
Totals, . .	35,442	852	445	402	5	704	81	13	29	25
BERKSHIRE.										
Adams, . . .	6,980	202	120	82	–	82	99	2	13	6
Alford, . . .	526	9	4	5	–	9	–	–	–	–
Becket, . . .	1,472	55	33	22	–	21	31	1	2	–
Cheshire, . . .	1,532	*								
Clarksburg, . .	424	9	4	5	–	7	1	–	–	1
Dalton, . . .	1,064	28	10	18	–	17	8	–	–	3
Egremont, . .	992	23	12	11	–	20	2	–	–	1
Florida, . . .	612	16	11	3	2	3	9	–	–	4
Gt. Barrington, .	3,449	101	51	50	–	64	32	1	1	3
Hancock, . . .	848	9	2	7	–	7	2	–	–	–
Hinsdale, . . .	1,361	36	23	13	–	–	17	–	–	19
Lanesborough, .	1,235	23	13	10	–	17	6	–	–	–
Lee, ...	4,226	104	54	47	3	48	50	3	3	–
Lenox, . . .	1,921	48	22	26	–	25	18	4	1	–
Monterey, . .	823	21	14	7	–	16	4	1	–	–
Mt. Washington,	344	10	5	5	–	10	–	–	–	–
New Ashford, .	195	6	2	4	–	6	–	–	–	–
New Marlboro', .	1,647	25	14	11	–	8	15	–	2	–
Otis, ...	1,018	17	7	10	–	7	1	–	–	9
Peru, ...	487	6	3	3	–	6	–	–	–	–
Pittsfield, . . .	6,501	254	134	120	–	94	130	5	16	9
Richmond, . .	970	26	12	14	–	7	13	1	–	5
Sandisfield, . .	1,615	28	18	10	–	8	6	–	–	14
Savoy, ...	919	27	9	18	–	24	1	–	–	2
Sheffield, . . .	2,624	75	43	32	–	55	16	–	2	2
Stockbridge, . .	2,058	53	28	24	1	28	18	4	1	2

*No return.

AND DEATHS,

the year ending December 31, 1856.

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.						
Whole number.	Nativity.					Whole number.	Sex.			Ages given.	Age.	
	Am.	For.	Am. M. and For. Fe.	For. M. and Am. Fe.	Unk.		M.	F.	Unk.		Agg'te.	Average.
36	33	–	1	2	–	25	14	11	–	20	666	33.33
6	6	–	–	–	–	23	11	11	1	23	1,035	45.00
22	21	–	–	1	–	34	14	19	1	34	1,064	31.29
21	18	–	–	3	–	71	45	25	1	69	1,857	26.91
8	8	–	–	–	–	12	5	7	–	9	516	57.33
14	12	–	1	1	–	32	16	16	–	31	1,784	57.55
60	57	1	–	2	–	59	34	25	–	59	1,569	26.59
7	7	–	–	–	–	34	16	18	–	34	848	24.94
22	17	3	–	2	–	61	31	30	–	60	1,407	23.45
26	24	1	1	–	–	101	57	44	–	101	3,152	31.20
14	13	–	–	1	–	30	17	13	–	30	1,235	41.15
10	9	–	–	1	–	27	14	13	–	26	1,544	59.38
18	16	–	1	1	–	59	31	28	–	57	1,814	31.81
264	241	5	4	14	–	568	305	260	3	553	18,491	33.43
62	39	19	3	1	–	69	20	48	1	69	1,361	19.72
2	2	–	–	–	–	12	8	4	–	11	473	43 00
7	6	1	–	–	–	13	9	4	–	13	294	22.61
1	1	–	–	–	–	*						
6	6	–	–	–	–	2	2	–	–	2	88	44.00
6	5	1	–	–	–	18	8	10	–	17	538	31.65
7	5	1	–	1	–	12	7	5	–	12	352	29.33
3	3	–	–	–	–	8	3	5	–	7	217	31.00
40	29	8	2	1	–	43	21	22	–	43	1,979	46.02
3	2	1	–	–	–	4	2	2	–	4	263	65.56
5	3	–	–	1	1	21	10	8	3	21	605	28.81
5	3	1	–	–	1	18	13	4	1	16	754	47.12
64	37	24	2	–	1	74	41	33	–	71	1,602	22.56
10	6	2	1	1	–	13	6	7	–	13	493	37.92
8	8	–	–	–	–	17	5	12	–	17	476	28.00
*						7	6	1	–	7	63	9.00
1	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	66	66.00
16	12	2	1	1	–	42	22	19	1	41	1,110	27.07
5	5	–	–	–	–	14	4	10	–	14	788	56.29
7	7	–	–	–	–	4	3	1	–	4	188	47.00
143	29	100	4	6	4	114	57	57	–	113	3,160	27.96
6	3	1	1	–	1	11	5	5	1	11	265	24.09
7	6	–	–	1	–	16	1	12	3	16	483	30.19
12	11	–	–	1	–	8	6	2	–	7	265	37.86
11	8	1	–	2	–	49	18	31	–	48	1,438	29.96
15	9	6	–	–	–	38	14	24	–	37	1,335	36.08

* No return.

Births, Marriages, and Deaths,

Counties and Towns.	Population in 1855.	BIRTHS.								
		Whole number.	SEX.			PARENTAGE.				
			M.	F.	Unk.	Am.	For.	Am.Fa. and Fo. Mo.	For.Fa. and Am.Mo	Unk.
Berkshire—Con.										
Tyringham, . .	710	25	15	10	–	19	4	1	–	1
Washington, . .	1,068	20	9	11	–	15	5	–	–	–
W. Stockbridge,	1,736	53	27	26	–	19	31	2	1	–
Williamstown, .	2,529	37	21	16	–	–	–	–	–	37
Windsor, . . .	905	20	7	4	9	4	–	1	–	15
Totals, . .	52,791	1,366	727	624	15	646	519	26	42	133
BRISTOL.										
Attleborough, .	5,451	258	137	121	–	145	102	3	6	2
Berkley, . . .	924	4	3	1	–	2	–	–	–	2
Dartmouth, . .	3,658	83	39	44	–	71	6	–	4	2
Dighton, . . .	1,729	38	21	17	–	28	7	1	–	2
Easton, . . .	2,748	99	45	54	–	65	30	2	2	–
Fairhaven, . .	4,693	99	53	46	–	83	10	2	1	3
Fall River, . .	12,680	487	239	241	7	172	286	11	12	6
Freetown, . .	1,585	46	25	21	–	45	–	–	–	1
Mansfield, . .	2,119	30	16	12	2	6	10	–	–	14
New Bedford, .	20,389	512	251	224	37	322	141	6	7	36
Norton, . . .	1,894	42	26	16	–	34	7	–	1	–
Pawtucket, . .	4,132	131	78	53	–	37	80	3	11	–
Raynham, . .	1,634	53	27	26	–	36	14	1	–	2
Rehoboth, . .	2,107	42	28	14	–	36	6	–	–	–
Seekonk, . . .	2,304	53	28	25	–	42	7	1	2	1
Somerset, . . .	1,339	44	19	25	–	29	10	1	4	–
Swanzey, . . .	1,467	27	11	16	–	2[illegible]	2	1	1	1
Taunton, . . .	13,750	464	201	262	1	213	227	7	15	2
Westport, . . .	2,822	71	41	30	–	64	1	1	–	5
Totals, . .	87,425	2,583	1288	1248	47	1452	946	40	66	79
DUKES.										
Chilmark, . . .	676	18	8	10	–	14	–	–	–	4
Edgartown, . .	1,898	32	14	17	1	30	1	–	1	–
Tisbury, . . .	1,827	43	26	17	–	41	1	–	–	1
Totals, . .	4,401	93	48	44	1	85	2	–	1	5
ESSEX.										
Amesbury, . .	3,585	99	42	54	3	72	16	3	6	2
Andover, . . .	4,810	125	60	65	–	51	63	3	2	6
Beverly, . . .	5,944	138	84	54	–	115	11	6	4	2
Boxford, . . .	1,034	20	15	5	–	18	1	–	1	–
Bradford, . . .	1,372	39	23	16	–	28	5	3	1	2
Danvers, . . .	4,000	109	37	72	–	51	39	3	4	12
Essex, ...	1,668	56	27	26	3	47	4	1	3	1
Georgetown, . .	2,042	54	30	24	–	33	16	3	2	–
Gloucester, . .	8,935	358	189	169	–	223	90	20	21	4

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MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.						
Whole number.	Nativity.					Whole number.	Sex.			Ages given.	Age.	
	Am.	For.	Am. M. and For. Fe.	For. M. and Am. Fe.	Unk.		M.	F.	Unk.		Agg'te.	Average.
8	7	1	–	–	–	15	4	11	–	15	473	31.53
3	3	–	–	–	–	10	4	6	–	10	205	20.50
7	6	1	–	–	–	9	5	4	–	9	243	27.00
14	9	4	–	–	1	43	21	22	–	43	1,598	37.16
5	4	1	–	–	–	4	2	1	1	3	141	47.00
489	275	175	14	16	9	709	327	371	11	695	21,316	30.67
39	36	1	–	2	–	124	54	70	–	124	3,731	30.08
2	2	–	–	–	–	15	10	5	–	14	848	60.57
33	31	–	1	1	–	59	27	32	–	59	2,452	41.56
3	2	1	–	–	–	23	15	8	–	23	1,009	43.87
63	9	51	1	1	1	39	20	19	–	39	1,391	35.92
32	29	1	–	2	–	52	28	24	–	49	2,245	45.81
134	74	45	5	7	3	379	174	205	–	368	6,877	18.68
11	10	–	1	–	–	28	14	14	–	28	1,215	43.39
20	15	3	1	1	–	31	12	13	6	30	897	29.90
309	185	90	11	23	–	352	163	178	11	339	7,616	22.46
10	10	–	–	–	–	29	12	17	–	29	1,036	35.72
29	17	7	2	3	–	59	33	26	–	58	1,308	22.55
4	3	–	–	1	–	33	20	13	–	31	930	30.00
14	11	–	–	3	–	42	20	22	–	42	2,141	50.98
17	16	–	1	–	–	42	17	25	–	41	1,348	32.88
10	10	–	–	–	–	34	15	19	–	34	1,246	36.64
13	12	–	–	1	–	15	8	7	–	15	711	47 40
146	79	61	2	4	–	213	91	122	–	213	6,100	28.63
13	12	–	1	–	–	39	18	21	–	39	1,561	40.02
902	563	260	26	49	4	1,608	751	840	17	1575	44,662	28 35
1	1	–	–	–	–	13	7	6	–	13	643	49.46
16	15	–	–	1	–	32	13	19	–	31	1,592	51.35
12	11	1	–	–	–	36	22	14	–	34	1,317	38.73
29	27	1	–	1	–	81	42	39	–	78	3,552	45.53
22	17	1	3	1	–	39	20	19	–	39	1,435	36.79
36	36	–	–	–	–	77	31	46	–	77	2,598	33.74
59	53	4	–	2	–	92	49	43	–	89	3,385	38.03
5	5	–	–	–	–	12	9	3	–	12	478	39.83
12	10	–	1	–	1	24	13	11	–	24	771	32.12
44	35	3	4	–	2	101	45	56	–	101	2,346	23.23
15	14	–	–	1	–	28	16	11	1	28	973	34 75
8	8	–	–	–	–	25	12	12	1	24	853	35.54
99	56	21	12	10	–	168	78	90	–	168	4,775	28.42

Births, Marriages, and Deaths,

Counties and Towns.	Population in 1855.	BIRTHS.								
		Whole number.	SEX.			PARENTAGE.				
			M.	F.	Unk.	Am.	For.	Am.Fa. and Fo. Mo.	For.Fa. and Am.Mo	Unk.
Essex—Con.										
Groveland, . .	1,367	17	10	7	–	14	1	–	1	1
Hamilton, . .	896	24	12	12	–	23	–	–	–	1
Haverhill, . .	7,932	256	120	136	–	166	76	6	6	2
Ipswich, . . .	3,421	65	35	30	–	43	11	4	3	4
Lawrence, . .	16,114	730	363	362	5	207	461	14	23	25
Lynn, ...	15,713	597	312	285	–	333	186	24	19	35
Lynnfield, . .	883	21	13	8	–	14	4	1	2	–
Manchester, . .	1,864	71	34	37	–	53	8	5	5	–
Marblehead, . .	6,928	245	121	114	10	167	42	15	5	16
Methuen, . . .	2,582	59	27	32	–	9	11	1	–	38
Middleton, . .	880	28	17	11	–	24	2	–	2	–
Nahant, . . .	270	13	2	11	–	11	2	–	–	–
Newbury, . . .	1,484	27	20	7	–	19	2	1	–	5
Newburyport, .	13,357	385	209	176	–	196	155	17	16	1
N. Andover, . .	2,218	58	31	27	–	34	18	4	1	1
Rockport, . . .	3,498	124	57	67	–	82	22	12	3	5
Rowley, . . .	1,214	36	12	18	6	31	1	1	2	1
Salem, ...	20,934	541	281	260	–	104	223	–	–	214
Salisbury, . . .	3,185	73	33	40	–	51	13	3	5	1
Saugus, . . .	1,788	55	33	22	–	38	12	5	–	–
South Danvers, .	5,348	179	99	80	–	91	81	3	3	1
Swampscott, . .	1,335	30	19	11	–	22	7	–	–	1
Topsfield, . . .	1,250	35	15	20	–	29	3	1	2	–
Wenham, . . .	1,073	28	10	14	4	24	1	1	2	–
W. Newbury, .	2,094	49	25	24	–	15	28	1	5	–
Totals, . .	151,018	4,744	2417	2296	31	2438	1615	161	149	381
FRANKLIN.										
Ashfield, . . .	1,342	33	16	16	1	31	2	–	–	–
Bernardston, . .	908	19	10	9	–	17	2	–	–	–
Buckland, . .	1,614	41	17	24	–	24	15	1	–	1
Charlemont, . .	1,113	17	8	9	–	17	–	–	–	–
Coleraine, . .	1,604	39	19	20	–	33	3	–	–	3
Conway, . . .	1,784	45	14	20	11	1	1	–	–	43
Deerfield, . . .	2,766	84	43	41	–	42	40	–	1	1
Erving, . . .	471	20	12	8	–	15	3	2	–	–
Gill, ...	732	15	8	7	–	5	–	–	–	10
Greenfield, . .	2,945	78	31	47	–	42	34	1	–	1
Hawley, . . .	774	13	8	5	–	12	–	–	–	1
Heath, ...	741	10	4	5	1	8	–	–	–	2
Leverett, . . .	982	14	11	3	–	8	–	–	–	6
Leyden, . . .	653	14	6	8	–	11	2	–	–	1
Monroe, . . .	217	9	5	4	–	8	–	–	1	–
Montague, . .	1,509	28	9	19	–	25	1	1	1	–
New Salem, . .	1,221	26	11	14	1	21	1	–	–	4
Northfield, . .	1,951	49	26	17	6	–	–	–	–	49
Orange, . . .	1,753	39	15	22	2	31	3	–	1	4

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MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.						
Whole number.	Nativity.					Whole number.	Sex.			Ages given.	Age.	
	Am.	For.	Am. M. and For. Fe.	For. M. and Am. Fe.	Unk.		M.	F.	Unk.		Agg'te.	Average.
6	6	–	–	–	–	19	5	14	–	19	675	35.53
8	8	–	–	–	–	13	10	3	–	13	506	38.92
119	80	28	4	4	3	122	55	67	–	121	3,036	25.09
18	16	1	1	–	–	44	18	26	–	44	1,455	33.07
259	82	153	7	16	1	364	176	178	10	360	5,677	15.77
149	112	18	14	4	1	286	151	134	1	285	7,597	26.66
5	5	–	–	–	–	16	5	11	–	16	500	31.25
15	13	–	–	2	–	27	13	14	–	26	1,095	42.12
82	57	17	5	3	–	131	58	72	1	129	3,476	26.94
22	18	1	1	–	2	32	13	18	1	32	1,128	35.25
4	4	–	–	–	–	7	4	3	–	7	377	53.86
No	marr	iages	this	year.		2	1	1	–	2	5	2.50
13	13	–	–	–	–	15	6	9	–	14	658	47.00
190	90	69	14	16	1	165	64	100	1	165	5,740	34.79
10	8	1	1	–	–	49	32	15	2	47	1,154	24.55
37	33	2	1	–	1	56	24	32	–	56	1,946	34.75
13	13	–	–	–	–	17	7	9	1	17	706	41.55
218	52	112	–	–	54	438	195	243	–	431	12,113	28.10
22	18	1	1	1	1	60	25	35	–	59	2,030	34.41
12	10	1	–	1	–	38	19	17	2	36	1,193	33 14
30	26	–	1	–	3	88	47	41	–	87	2,411	27.71
10	9	1	–	–	–	14	7	7	–	14	508	36.26
7	7	–	–	–	–	20	11	9	–	20	544	27.20
3	3	–	–	–	–	17	7	8	2	17	463	27.23
10	8	–	–	2	–	19	10	9	–	19	674	35.47
1,562	925	434	70	63	70	2,625	1236	1366	23	2598	73,281	28.21
7	7	–	–	–	–	17	8	9	–	17	771	45.35
6	6	–	–	–	–	16	6	10	–	14	574	41.00
7	6	1	–	–	–	30	14	14	2	30	939	31.30
8	8	–	–	–	–	11	6	5	–	10	562	56.20
12	11	1	–	–	–	21	10	11	–	21	894	42.57
24	22	2	–	–	–	32	12	16	4	30	1,259	41.96
16	16	–	–	–	–	55	32	23	–	54	991	18.35
1	–	–	1	–	–	6	5	1	–	6	374	62.33
13	11	–	–	2	–	9	6	3	–	9	373	41.44
45	27	16	–	1	1	52	25	23	4	50	901	18.02
8	8	–	–	–	–	8	4	4	–	8	304	38.00
1	1	–	–	–	–	12	3	9	–	12	546	45.50
9	9	–	–	–	–	15	7	8	–	12	379	31.58
3	3	–	–	–	–	8	5	3	–	8	332	41.50
1	1	–	–	–	–	3	3	–	–	3	69	23.00
15	14	–	1	–	–	24	5	19	–	24	964	40.16
8	8	–	–	–	–	16	11	5	–	16	750	46.87
7	6	1	–	–	–	21	9	10	2	16	710	44.37
16	16	–	–	–	–	18	7	11	–	18	438	24.34

Births, Marriages, and Deaths,

Counties and Towns.	Population in 1855.	BIRTHS.								
		Whole number.	SEX.			PARENTAGE.				
			M.	F.	Unk.	Am.	For.	Am.Fa. and For. Mo.	For.Fa. and Am.Mo	Unk.
Franklin—Con.										
Rowe, ...	601	14	4	10	–	14	–	–	–	–
Shelburne, . .	1,401	51	22	29	–	43	7	1	–	–
Shutesbury, . .	939	27	17	10	–	25	–	–	1	1
Sunderland, . .	839	20	10	10	–	14	5	–	–	1
Warwick, . . .	1,002	18	6	12	–	16	2	–	–	–
Wendell, . . .	738	10	2	8	–	4	–	–	–	6
Whately, . . .	1,052	29	18	11	–	25	3	–	1	–
Totals, . .	31,652	762	352	388	22	492	124	6	6	134
HAMPDEN										
Agawam, . . .	1,543	57	24	33	–	39	13	–	4	1
Blandford, . .	1,271	28	14	14	–	14	–	1	–	13
Brimfield, . . .	1,343	29	12	17	–	20*	2	–	–	7
Chester, . . .	1,255	16	8	8	–	7	5	1	–	3
Chicopee, . . .	7,576	149	74	75	–	67	73	1	2	6
Granville, . .	1,316	37	19	17	1	6	1	–	–	30
Holland, . . .	392	11	4	7	–	11	–	–	–	–
Holyoke, . . .	4,639	126	59	67	–	40	74	7	5	–
Longmeadow, .	1,348	22	11	11	–	9	11	–	1	1
Ludlow, . . .	1,191	29	15	14	–	19	7	–	1	2
Monson, . . .	2,942	99*	55	42	2	48	46	2	1	2
Montgomery, .	413	16	11	5	–	13	1	–	–	2
Palmer, . . .	4,012	132	68	64	–	53	76	2	1	–
Russell, . . .	677	15	10	5	–	3	3	–	–	9
Southwick, . .	1,130	21	14	7	–	18	2	1	–	–
Springfield, . .	13,788	526	291	235	–	248	237	11	13	17
Tolland, . . .	603	7	4	3	–	–	–	1	–	6
Wales, ...	713	18	12	6	–	9	1	–	3	5
Westfield, . . .	4,575	104	49	55	–	75	26	–	3	–
W. Springfield, .	2,090	46	27	19	–	25	17	–	–	4
Wilbraham, . .	2,032	46	24	22	–	38	5	2	1	–
Totals, . .	54,849	1,534	805	726	3	762	600	29	35	108
HAMPSHIRE.										
Amherst, . . .	2,937	64	33	31	–	55	7	1	1	–
Belchertown, .	2,698	72	36	36	–	53	6	–	1	12
Chesterfield, . .	950	18	7	11	–	7	1	–	–	10
Cummington, .	1,004	26	13	13	–	20	5	–	–	1
Easthampton, .	1,386	27	15	12	–	17	9	–	1	–
Enfield, . . .	1,036	9	4	5	–	–	–	–	–	9
Goshen, . . .	471	10	6	4	–	–	–	–	–	10
Granby, . . .	1,001	20	12	8	–	11	5	–	–	4
Greenwich, . .	803	13	7	6	–	13	–	–	–	–
Hadley, . . .	1,928	33	14	19	–	24	7	1	–	1
Hatfield, . . .	1,162	32	19	13	–	18	13	1	–	–

* State Almshouse—25 Births, 58 Deaths.

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MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.						
Whole number.	Nativity.					Whole number.	Sex.			Ages given.	Age.	
	Am.	For.	Am. M. and For. Fe.	For. M. and Am. Fe.	Unk.		M.	F.	Unk.		Agg'te.	Average.
4	4	–	–	–	–	5	3	2	–	5	317	63.40
15	15	–	–	–	–	35	17	18	–	34	873	25.67
8	8	–	–	–	–	16	8	8	–	14	301	21.50
11	11	–	–	–	–	17	10	7	–	17	592	34.82
7	7	–	–	–	–	15	4	11	–	15	709	47.26
5	5	–	–	–	–	15	5	10	–	15	893	59.53
9	9	–	–	–	–	22	15	7	–	22	816	37.09
266	239	21	2	3	1	499	240	247	12	480	16,631	34.64
9	9	–	–	–	–	30	13	17	–	27	979	36.26
11	11	–	–	–	–	21	12	9	–	20	665	33.25
6	6	–	–	–	–	25	8	17	–	24	967	40.29
5	4	1	–	–	–	7	4	3	–	7	249	35.57
247	57	180	4	6	–	132	59	73	–	132	3,070	23.26
7	7	–	–	–	–	11	4	7	–	11	501	45.54
3	3	–	–	–	–	7	5	–	2	7	391	55.85
76	28	46	2	–	–	78	41	37	–	76	1,308	17.21
13	12	–	–	1	–	15	3	12	–	15	517	34.46
16	15	1	–	–	–	15	4	11	–	15	478	31.86
21	21	–	–	–	–	91	53	36	2	84	2,137	25.44
4	4	–	–	–	–	8	4	4	–	8	478	59.75
34	24	8	1	–	1	35	17	18	–	33	1,118	33.87
5	5	–	–	–	–	5	2	3	–	5	62	12.40
7	7	–	–	–	–	21	8	13	–	21	855	40.71
252	128	100	8	11	5	261	140	121	–	256	6,346	24.79
2	2	–	–	–	–	7	3	4	–	7	401	57.28
5	5	–	–	–	–	6	4	2	–	6	308	51.33
52	47	3	1	–	1	107	46	61	–	107	2,962	27.68
13	10	1	2	–	–	36	17	19	–	36	1,222	33.94
16	16	–	–	–	–	26	9	17	–	26	1,315	50.57
804	421	340	18	18	7	944	456	484	4	923	26,329	28.52
21	20	1	–	–	–	43	24	19	–	43	1,961	45.60
19	19	–	–	–	–	27	8	15	4	27	1,397	51.74
8	8	–	–	–	–	14	8	6	–	14	748	53.43
17	16	–	1	–	–	10	7	2	1	10	549	54.90
10	7	2	1	–	–	19	11	8	–	19	665	35.00
5	5	–	–	–	–	15	6	8	1	11	663	60.27
6	–	–	–	–	6	2	1	1	–	1	84	84.00
10	10	–	–	–	–	15	7	8	–	15	886	59.06
5	5	–	–	–	–	13	4	9	–	13	713	54.84
16	14	2	–	–	–	35	17	18	–	35	1,347	38 48
7	4	2	–	1	–	15	3	11	1	15	451	30.06

Births, Marriages, and Deaths,

Counties and Towns.	Population in 1855.	BIRTHS.								
		Whole number.	SEX.			PARENTAGE.				
			M.	F.	Unk.	Am.	For.	Am.Fa. and Fo. Mo.	For.Fa. and Am.Mo	Unk.
Hampshire—Con.										
Huntington, . .	1,172	13	6	7	–	11	2	–	–	–
Middlefield, . .	677	23	15	7	1	15	3	–	1	4
Northampton, .	5,819	263	138	125	–	108	131	8	9	7
Pelham, . . .	789	6	4	2	–	6	–	–	–	–
Plainfield, . .	652	10	4	5	1	9	–	–	–	1
Prescott, . . .	643	19	8	11	–	16	1	1	1	–
South Hadley, .	2,051	81	42	36	3	32	36	1	–	12
Southampton, .	1,195	32	15	17	–	–	–	–	–	32
Ware, ...	3,498	113	58	55	–	55	48	2	3	5
Westhampton, .	670	15	5	10	–	11	1	–	–	3
Williamsburg, .	1,831	64	31	33	–	38	23	1	2	–
Worthington, .	1,112	29	18	11	–	27	1	–	–	1
Totals, . .	35,485	992	510	477	5	546	299	16	19	112
MIDDLESEX.										
Acton, ...	1,678	44	17	27	–	38	6	–	–	–
Ashby, . . .	1,176	21	12	9	–	12	–	–	–	9
Ashland, . . .	1,308	45	28	15	2	21	16	–	–	8
Bedford, . . .	986	25	14	11	–	12	7	1	–	5
Billerica, . . .	1,772	34	15	19	–	17	7	2	2	6
Boxborough, . .	413	9	5	4	–	8	–	–	–	1
Brighton, . . .	2,895	90	48	41	1	34	43	3	4	6
Burlington, . .	564	13	10	3	–	13	–	–	–	–
Cambridge, . .	20,473	729	383	335	11	220	403	22	30	54
Carlisle, . . .	630	19	10	9	–	14	3	1	1	–
Charlestown, . .	21,700	740	395	345	–	313	283	35	35	74
Chelmsford, . .	2,140	60	31	29	–	29	22	1	5	3
Concord, . . .	2,244	46	17	22	7	19	17	1	1	8
Dracut, . . .	1,966	57	28	29	–	25	19	7	4	2
Dunstable, . .	533	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Framingham, .	4,676	124	61	62	1	51	57	5	8	3
Groton, . . .	2,745	64	45	19	–	39	19	4	1	1
Holliston, . . .	2,894	80	49	31	–	36	41	1	1	1
Hopkinton, . .	3,934	193	107	84	2	57	128	3	2	3
Lexington, . .	2,549	50	22	28	–	29	21	–	–	–
Lincoln, . . .	721	17	10	7	–	12	3	1	1	–
Littleton, . . .	985	26	18	7	1	14	5	–	–	7
Lowell, . . .	37,554	1,027	509	518	–	359	590	30	32	16
Malden, . . .	4,592	122	64	58	–	–	–	–	–	122
Marlborough, .	4,288	147	75	72	–	76	63	1	5	2
Medford, . . .	4,603	143	67	76	–	82	49	5	7	–
Melrose, . . .	1,976	83	46	36	1	58	21	1	2	1
Natick, . . .	4,138	176	86	90	–	86	80	1	5	4
Newton, . . .	6,768	194	94	100	–	93	81	3	6	11
N. Reading, . .	1,050	27	12	15	–	23	3	–	1	–
Pepperell, . .	1,765	53	22	26	5	23	12	1	1	16
Reading, . . .	2,522	50	22	28	–	44	3	3	–	–
Sherborn, . . .	1,071	21	13	8	–	3	–	–	–	18

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MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.						
Whole number.	Nativity.					Whole number.	Sex.			Ages given.	Age.	
	Am.	For.	Am. M. and For. Fe.	For. M. and Am. Fe.	Unk.		M.	F.	Unk.		Agg'te.	Average.
16	13	2	1	–	–	13	7	5	1	13	354	27.23
7	6	1	–	–	–	12	4	8	–	11	219	19.90
51	35	9	1	5	1	91	43	45	3	89	2,783	31.26
5	5	–	–	–	–	4	–	4	–	4	182	45.50
6	6	–	–	–	–	9	2	7	–	9	416	46.22
4	4	–	–	–	–	3	1	2	–	3	173	57.66
11	10	1	–	–	–	29	12	17	–	29	935	32.24
8	8	–	–	–	–	21	13	7	1	20	886	44.30
42	23	16	1	1	1	68	38	30	–	68	1,539	22.63
3	3	–	–	–	–	12	5	7	–	12	538	44.83
17	12	1	1	3	–	34	21	13	–	34	1,256	36.94
6	6	–	–	–	–	10	5	5	–	10	417	41.70
300	239	37	6	10	8	514	247	255	12	505	19,162	37.94
13	11	1	–	–	1	29	17	11	1	29	988	34.07
7	7	–	–	–	–	15	9	6	–	15	657	43.80
10	8	1	1	–	–	31	15	16	–	31	758	24.45
10	10	–	–	–	–	13	7	5	1	13	369	28.38
11	9	1	–	1	–	9	6	3	–	9	428	47.55
2	2	–	–	–	–	5	1	3	1	5	247	49.40
20	10	6	2	2	–	51	28	22	1	46	1,074	23.35
5	4	1	–	–	–	17	9	8	–	17	727	42.76
290	75	187	16	9	3	399	194	202	3	394	8,164	20.72
4	4	–	–	–	–	10	3	7	–	10	229	22.90
217	103	96	9	9	–	511	262	249	–	508	10,333	20.34
18	18	–	–	–	–	28	17	11	–	28	967	34.53
21	21	–	–	–	–	40	20	20	–	40	1,739	43.47
7	6	–	1	–	–	29	12	17	–	29	867	29.90
4	4	–	–	–	–	12	6	6	–	12	552	46.00
48	23	23	1	1	–	40	20	20	–	40	1,529	38.22
21	16	2	–	2	1	48	28	19	1	44	1,489	33.84
15	14	–	–	1	–	32	10	22	–	32	1,168	36.50
17	14	1	2	–	–	40	21	19	–	40	884	22.10
9	8	1	–	–	–	29	16	13	–	29	1,170	40.34
5	5	–	–	–	–	12	8	4	–	12	500	41.67
9	8	–	1	–	–	18	7	11	–	18	718	39.89
633	300	265	29	28	11	792	379	413	–	790	15,447	19.55
36	25	4	3	4	–	47	26	21	–	47	1,530	32.55
27	22	4	–	1	–	61	35	25	1	61	1,809	29.66
68	13	52	2	–	1	63	24	39	–	63	1,550	24.60
19	16	1	1	1	–	46	20	26	–	46	958	20.83
46	34	7	3	1	1	59	26	32	1	56	1,312	23.43
37	33	2	1	1	–	65	36	28	1	63	2,063	32.75
8	8	–	–	–	–	9	3	6	–	9	235	26.11
12	9	1	1	1	–	26	15	11	–	26	1,382	53.15
13	8	4	–	1	–	29	12	17	–	29	729	25.14
7	7	–	–	–	–	10	4	6	–	10	504	50.40

Births, Marriages, and Deaths,

Counties and Towns.	Population in 1855.	BIRTHS.								
		Whole number.	SEX.			PARENTAGE.				
			M.	F.	Unk.	Am.	For.	Am.Fa. and Fo. Mo.	For.Fa. and Am.Mo	Unk.
Middlesex—Con.										
Shirley, . . .	1,479	31	20	11	–	17	10	1	1	2
Somerville, . .	5,806	189	116	73	–	85	90	7	6	1
South Reading, .	2,758	77	42	34	1	40	24	1	2	10
Stoneham, . .	2,518	95	47	48	–	52	36	4	1	2
Stow, ...	1,485	34	19	15	–	16	12	1	1	4
Sudbury, . . .	1,673	33	14	19	–	26	6	–	1	–
Tewksbury, . .	1,716	111*	56	55	–	23	69	12	6	1
Townsend, . .	2,092	48	26	21	1	37	5	–	1	5
Tyngsborough, .	714	14	7	7	–	14	–	–	–	–
Waltham, . . .	6,049	184	93	91	–	74	91	3	1	15
Watertown, . .	3,578	127	54	73	–	41	81	–	4	1
Wayland, . . .	1,178	33	11	22	–	25	7	–	–	1
W. Cambridge, .	2,670	72	38	34	–	40	30	2	–	–
Westford, . . .	1,586	44	19	23	2	23	14	1	1	5
Weston, . . .	1,205	20	12	8	–	12	6	–	1	1
Wilmington, . .	958	23	7	11	5	10	4	3	1	5
Winchester, . .	1,801	59	23	34	2	29	18	1	1	10
Woburn, . . .	5,448	185	96	89	–	74	96	2	5	8
Totals, . .	194,023	5,909	3036	2831	42	2499	2601	170	187	452
NANTUCKET, .	8,064	119	67	52	–	93	11	3	10	2
NORFOLK.										
Bellingham, . .	1,413	38	23	15	–	18	7	1	–	12
Braintree, . .	3,472	143	79	64	–	62	66	6	7	2
Brookline, . .	3,737	99	51	48	–	40	50	3	4	2
Canton, . . .	3,115	99	51	48	–	16	70	7	3	3
Cohasset, . . .	1,879	43	28	14	1	29	8	2	3	1
Dedham, . . .	5,633	174	91	83	–	69	95	4	6	–
Dorchester, . .	8,340	260	153	107	–	117	120	11	12	–
Dover, ...	745	7	4	3	–	1	1	–	1	4
Foxborough, . .	2,570	82	39	40	3	58	16	4	3	1
Franklin, . . .	2,044	44	23	21	–	31	10	–	3	–
Medfield, . . .	984	15	11	4	–	8	7	–	–	–
Medway, . . .	3,230	104	55	49	–	59	39	3	2	1
Milton, . . .	2,656	83	45	38	–	30	49	1	–	3
Needham, . .	2,401	64	34	30	–	31	32	–	1	–
Quincy, . . .	5,921	213	93	120	–	90	115	4	4	–
Randolph, . .	5,538	202	99	102	1	99	90	5	8	–
Roxbury, . . .	18,469	638	312	326	–	144	442	21	30	1
Sharon, . . .	1,331	27	15	12	–	6	7	–	–	14
Stoughton, . .	4,370	199	93	106	–	92	96	3	7	1
Walpole, . . .	1,935	42	23	18	1	25	13	1	1	2
West Roxbury, .	4,812	161	78	83	–	52	98	3	8	–
Weymouth, . .	6,530	195	103	92	–	110	70	7	7	1
Wrentham, . .	3,242	57	32	25	–	40	12	2	1	2
Totals, . .	94,367	2,989	1535	1448	6	1227	1513	88	111	50

*State Almshouse—78 Births, 176 Deaths.

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MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.						
Whole number.	Nativity.					Whole number.	Sex.			Ages given.	Age.	
	Am.	For.	Am. M. and For. Fe.	For. M. and Am. Fe.	Unk.		M.	F.	Unk.		Agg'te.	Average.
11	8	3	–	–	–	28	12	16	–	28	1,148	41.00
24	21	3	–	–	–	35	17	18	–	35	875	25.00
27	22	3	1	–	1	41	20	21	–	41	1,159	28.27
10	10	–	–	–	–	40	17	23	–	38	780	20.53
6	5	–	–	1	–	29	14	15	–	29	1,141	39.34
7	6	–	–	1	–	22	7	15	–	20	817	40.85
8	8	–	–	–	–	192	110	80	2	186	3,975	28.62
15	14	–	1	–	–	45	27	18	–	44	1,496	34.00
3	3	–	–	–	–	13	10	3	–	10	702	54.00
29	23	3	2	1	–	89	48	41	–	89	1,894	21.28
87	8	77	1	1	–	56	26	30	–	54	2,040	37.78
5	5	–	–	–	–	23	11	12	–	23	963	41.87
17	12	3	1	1	–	33	16	17	–	33	962	29.15
6	5	–	–	–	1	33	18	14	1	31	1,288	41.55
6	6	–	–	–	–	7	3	4	–	7	268	38.29
6	6	–	–	–	–	12	6	3	3	12	414	34.50
9	9	–	–	–	–	16	6	10	–	16	509	31.81
37	27	5	1	4	–	77	44	33	–	77	1,973	25.62
1,982	1053	757	80	72	20	3,416	1708	1691	17	3374	85,380	25.31
56	43	6	3	4	–	158	79	79	–	152	41,70	27.43
9	9	–	–	–	–	25	10	15	–	25	902	36.08
19	14	3	1	1	–	47	23	24	–	46	1,348	29.30
35	11	21	–	3	–	47	26	21	–	46	1,210	26.30
21	9	11	–	1	–	51	22	29	–	51	1,533	30.06
25	20	4	1	–	–	32	18	14	–	32	1,209	37.78
45	33	9	–	3	–	80	35	45	–	80	3,088	38.60
51	41	2	3	5	–	121	63	58	–	120	4,051	33.75
9	6	–	1	–	2	6	5	1	–	6	147	24.50
29	28	–	1	–	–	34	12	22	–	34	1,374	40.41
14	13	–	1	–	–	17	7	10	–	17	895	52.64
5	4	–	1	–	–	19	11	8	–	19	806	42.42
28	25	–	1	2	–	57	25	31	1	57	1,614	28 31
11	11	–	–	–	–	51	21	29	1	51	1,694	33.21
9	7	1	–	1	–	29	10	19	–	29	1,304	44.96
68	34	30	1	3	–	107	44	59	4	99	2,854	28.82
104	28	69	3	4	–	93	49	42	2	98	2,623	26.76
230	66	142	9	12	1	384	186	197	1	383	7,117	18.58
14	11	2	1	–	–	18	7	11	–	14	556	39.71
33	23	9	–	1	–	61	32	26	3	60	1,830	30.50
5	5	–	–	–	–	24	12	12	–	24	1,034	43.06
19	14	2	2	1	–	36	20	16	–	36	1,604	44.55
54	51	–	2	1	–	81	38	43	–	78	1,887	24.19
20	17	3	–	–	–	43	24	19	–	43	1,728	40.18
857	480	308	28	38	3	1,463	700	751	12	1448	42,408	29.28

Births, Marriages, and Deaths,

Counties and Towns.	Population in 1855.	BIRTHS.								
		Whole number.	SEX.			PARENTAGE.				
			M.	F.	Unk.	Am.	For.	Am.Fa. and Fo. Mo.	For.Fa. and Am.Mo	Unk.
PLYMOUTH.										
Abington, . .	6,937	259	135	123	1	148	94	3	6	8
Bridgewater, . .	3,363	148*	67	79	2	57	22	1	1	67
Carver, . . .	1,205	22	12	10	–	19	1	–	1	1
Duxbury, . . .	2,620	59	26	33	–	53	2	1	–	3
E. Bridgewater, .	2,930	80	40	40	–	62	16	1	1	–
Halifax, . . .	786	19	8	10	1	15	1	1	–	2
Hanover, . . .	1,674	23	13	10	–	22	1	–	–	–
Hanson, . . .	1,231	29	13	16	–	25	2	2	–	–
Hingham, . . .	4,257	97	47	50	–	60	32	1	2	2
Hull, ...	292	7	2	5	–	4	–	2	–	1
Kingston, . . .	1,571	40	21	19	–	28	11	1	–	–
Lakeville, . . .	1,188	26	18	8	–	20	4	1	1	–
Marion, . . .	969	24	9	15	–	20	1	–	–	3
Marshfield, . .	1,876	47	24	23	–	41	5	–	–	1
Middleborough, .	4,324	95	42	52	1	83	10	–	2	–
N. Bridgewater, .	5,205	208	119	89	–	118	80	6	1	3
Pembroke, . .	1,500	34	20	14	–	30	4	–	–	–
Plymouth, . .	6,484	184	95	88	1	119	46	7	5	7
Plympton, . .	1,000	22	16	6	–	14	5	–	–	3
Rochester, . .	3,048	46	22	24	–	41	3	–	1	1
Scituate, . . .	2,269	53	29	24	–	43	7	2	1	–
South Scituate, .	1,786	51	25	26	–	41	5	1	2	2
Wareham, . .	3,246	124	51	71	2	75	38	1	4	6
W. Bridgewater,	1,734	57	28	29	–	36	12	–	1	8
Totals, . .	61,495	1,754	882	864	8	1174	402	31	29	118
SUFFOLK.										
Boston, . . .	160,490	5,897	3034	2863	–	1449	3818	234	233	163
Chelsea, . . .	10,151	332	158	173	1	171	131	13	14	3
North Chelsea, .	793	16	5	11	–	9	5	–	–	2
Winthrop, . .	407	6	5	1	–	5	1	–	–	–
Totals, . .	171,841	6,251	3202	3048	1	1634	3955	247	247	168
WORCESTER.										
Ashburnham, .	2,211	34	13	9	12	19	3	–	1	11
Athol, ...	2,395	61	29	31	1	35	6	2	2	16
Auburn, . . .	885	14	6	8	–	10	4	–	–	–
Barre, ...	2,787	56	33	23	–	29	10	1	–	16
Berlin, ...	976	28	12	16	–	23	3	2	–	–
Blackstone, . .	5,346	201	112	89	–	48	142	5	4	2
Bolton, . . .	1,255	26	12	14	–	14	5	–	–	7
Boylston, . . .	835	14	7	7	–	11	2	–	–	1
Brookfield, . .	2,007	54	26	28	–	41	8	1	2	2
Charlton, . . .	2,059	46	25	21	–	43	2	–	1	–
Clinton, . . .	3,636	136	66	69	1	37	86	2	7	4
Dana, ...	824	7	4	3	–	5	–	–	–	2

*State Almshouse—67 Births, 205 Deaths.

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MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.						
Whole number.	Nativity.					Whole number.	Sex.			Ages given.	Age.	
	Am.	For.	Am. M. and For. Fe.	For. M. and Am. Fe.	Unk.		M.	F.	Unk.		Agg'te.	Average.
61	58	–	1	2	–	92	43	49	–	92	2,437	26.49
22	12	8	1	1	–	250	134	116	–	248	6,081	26.34
7	5	–	–	2	–	15	7	8	–	15	512	34.14
25	24	1	–	–	–	47	23	24	–	47	1,730	36.81
25	25	–	–	–	–	38	17	19	2	36	1,078	29.94
1	1	–	–	–	–	4	2	2	–	4	177	44.25
10	10	–	–	–	–	16	8	8	–	16	536	33.50
28	24	–	4	–	–	15	6	9	–	15	691	46.06
38	36	–	2	–	–	64	33	31	–	64	2,131	33.30
2	1	1	–	–	–	9	3	6	–	9	189	21.00
19	14	3	2	–	–	15	6	9	–	15	713	47.54
4	4	–	–	–	–	21	11	10	–	21	862	41.05
9	9	–	–	–	–	13	6	7	–	13	367	28.23
7	6	–	1	–	–	23	9	14	–	23	886	38.52
33	32	–	1	–	–	72	42	30	–	68	2,963	43.57
38	35	1	1	1	–	103	50	52	1	102	2,721	26.68
13	11	–	2	–	–	21	13	8	–	21	1,086	51.71
59	50	3	2	4	–	107	51	56	–	106	2,913	27.48
4	4	–	–	–	–	15	8	7	–	15	684	45.60
18	18	–	–	–	–	44	12	32	–	43	1,600	37.21
23	23	–	–	–	–	34	12	21	1	33	1,090	33.03
10	10	–	–	–	–	22	11	11	–	21	991	47.19
23	19	4	–	–	–	43	20	23	–	42	1,068	25.43
5	5	–	–	–	–	27	14	13	–	26	730	28.08
484	436	21	17	10	–	1,110	541	565	4	1095	35,246	32.19
2,528	845	1345	184	142	12	4,252	2219	2033	–	4244	84,289	19.86
132	52	62	8	10	–	164	82	81	1	164	3,310	20.18
3	3	–	–	–	–	6	3	3	–	6	368	61.17
1	1	–	–	–	–	7	4	3	–	7	375	53.57
2,664	901	1407	192	152	12	4,429	2308	2120	1	4421	88,342	19.98
14	12	–	–	–	2	35	16	18	1	35	1,226	35.03
32	25	5	–	–	2	37	20	17	–	35	890	25.43
5	5	–	–	–	–	9	5	4	–	9	413	45.89
12	10	1	–	1	–	51	29	22	–	51	1,979	38.80
5	5	–	–	–	–	21	11	10	–	21	736	35.05
31	14	16	–	1	–	106	53	53	–	106	2,488	23.47
14	10	3	1	–	–	20	10	10	–	20	699	34.95
6	6	–	–	–	–	14	8	6	–	14	833	59.50
18	13	4	1	–	–	26	15	11	–	26	1,112	42.77
14	14	–	–	–	–	31	17	14	–	31	1,077	34.74
45	29	13	1	2	–	62	23	37	2	57	791	13.88
6	6	–	–	–	–	16	6	10	–	16	540	33.75

Births, Marriages, and Deaths,

Counties and Towns.	Population in 1855.	BIRTHS.								
		Whole number.	SEX.			PARENTAGE.				
			M.	F.	Unk.	Am.	For.	Am.Fa. and Fo. Mo.	For.Fa. and Am.Mo	Unk.
Worcester—Con.										
Douglas, . . .	2,320	79	43	36	–	46	29	2	2	–
Dudley, . . .	1,523	29	17	12	–	16	13	–	–	–
Fitchburg, . .	6,442	216	107	109	–	115	89	8	3	1
Gardner, . . .	2,183	78	40	38	–	48	21	4	1	4
Grafton, . . .	4,409	133	66	66	1	58	66	4	3	2
Hardwick, . .	1,523	45	24	20	1	32	11	–	1	1
Harvard, . . .	1,533	33	16	17	–	26	5	–	–	2
Holden, . . .	2,114	54	27	27	–	34	17	–	2	1
Hubbardston, .	1,744	48	25	23	–	44	2	–	1	1
Lancaster, . .	1,728	15	7	8	–	10	4	–	–	1
Leicester, . . .	2,589	59	35	24	–	16	40	–	3	–
Leominster, . .	3,200	100	53	45	2	72	20	4	2	2
Lunenburg, . .	1,224	23	11	12	–	21	–	–	1	1
Mendon, . . .	1,382	39	19	19	1	24	13	–	1	1
Milford, . . .	7,489	347	185	159	3	96	241	5	4	1
Millbury, . . .	3,286	106	58	48	–	49	52	1	2	2
New Braintree, .	775	12	7	4	1	7	4	–	–	1
Northborough, .	1,602	40	25	15	–	23	15	–	1	1
Northbridge, . .	2,104	75	38	37	–	35	35	1	3	1
N. Brookfield, .	2,349	81	46	35	–	55	24	1	1	–
Oakham, . . .	1,062	19	8	11	–	17	1	–	1	–
Oxford, . . .	2,808	78	33	44	1	26	18	1	–	33
Paxton, . . .	792	17	11	6	–	16	1	–	–	–
Petersham, . .	1,553	37	21	16	–	29	7	–	1	–
Phillipston, . .	799	13	4	9	–	3	–	–	–	10
Princeton, . .	1,317	33	17	16	–	31	1	1	–	–
Royalston, . .	1,469	31	13	17	1	26	3	–	1	1
Rutland, . . .	1,102	23	13	10	–	17	5	1	–	–
Shrewsbury, . .	1,636	46	25	21	–	–	–	–	–	46
Southborough, .	1,602	43	24	19	–	26	15	1	1	–
Southbridge, . .	3,429	92	53	37	2	40	43	2	5	2
Spencer, . . .	2,527	112	54	58	–	39	65	2	4	2
Sterling, . . .	1,838	*								
Sturbridge, . .	2,188	67	41	26	–	32	19	–	–	16
Sutton, . . .	2,718	76	40	36	–	41	28	2	1	4
Templeton, . .	2,618	77	41	36	–	49	22	–	1	5
Upton, ...	2,035	57	30	27	–	36	16	1	2	2
Uxbridge, . .	3,068	78	41	37	–	34	36	1	4	3
Warren, . . .	1,793	70	33	37	–	38	24	1	1	6
Webster, . . .	2,727	85	45	40	–	33	46	2	3	1
Westborough, .	3,014	72	44	28	–	37	35	–	–	–
W. Boylston, .	2,310	89	46	43	–	43	42	–	1	3
W. Brookfield, .	1,364	25	11	14	–	19	3	–	2	1
Westminster, .	1,979	49	17	31	1	30	16	–	–	3
Winchendon, .	2,747	80	38	40	2	22	13	1	5	39
Worcester, . .	22,286	871	456	413	2	342	476	19	23	11
Totals, . .	149,516	4,529	2353	2144	32	2168	1907	78	104	272

* No return.

for the year 1856—Continued.

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.						
Whole number.	Nativity.					Whole number.	Sex.			Ages given.	Age.	
	Am.	For.	Am. M. and For. Fe.	For. M. and Am. Fe.	Unk.		M.	F.	Unk.		Agg'te.	Average.
14	13	–	–	1	–	23	15	8	–	23	872	37.91
9	9	–	–	–	–	23	7	16	–	23	743	32.30
129	60	65	–	3	1	111	48	63	–	111	2,860	25.77
21	18	1	1	1	–	29	15	14	–	29	569	19.62
23	20	1	1	1	–	53	23	30	–	53	926	17.47
5	5	–	–	–	–	21	8	13	–	21	848	40.38
8	8	–	–	–	–	23	10	13	–	23	959	41.70
17	16	–	–	1	–	34	15	19	–	34	1,228	36.12
22	22	–	–	–	–	24	10	14	–	24	809	33.71
13	13	–	–	–	–	45	21	23	1	42	1,602	38.14
17	15	2	–	–	–	40	15	24	1	39	1,554	39.83
27	24	–	2	1	–	55	27	28	–	55	2,219	40.34
10	10	–	–	–	–	28	13	15	–	28	1,331	47.53
6	5	–	1	–	–	17	8	9	–	17	585	34.41
123	39	79	2	3	–	175	83	83	9	170	3,088	18.17
28	16	10	1	1	–	60	27	33	–	60	904	15.07
3	2	1	–	–	–	7	2	5	–	7	231	33.00
25	19	4	1	1	–	24	13	11	–	24	991	40.85
18	15	3	–	–	–	19	7	12	–	19	191	10.05
19	19	–	–	–	–	43	27	16	–	43	1,207	28.07
9	9	–	–	–	–	15	6	9	–	15	574	38 27
19	19	–	–	–	–	36	17	19	–	36	1,342	37.28
6	6	–	–	–	–	9	4	5	–	9	451	50.10
13	13	–	–	–	–	21	13	8	–	21	1,028	48.95
8	8	–	–	–	–	10	6	4	–	10	374	37.40
7	6	–	1	–	–	16	7	9	–	16	857	53.56
9	7	1	–	–	1	23	11	12	–	23	956	41.56
6	6	–	–	–	–	24	12	12	–	24	1,139	47.46
7	7	–	–	–	–	35	12	23	–	33	1,175	35.61
22	13	7	1	1	–	18	6	11	1	17	591	34.76
43	21	21	1	–	–	57	25	32	–	57	1,634	28.67
21	14	6	–	1	–	59	31	28	–	59	1,399	23.71
11	11	–	–	–	–	24	13	11	–	24	1,588	66.17
10	8	1	–	1	–	46	20	26	–	46	1,164	25.30
18	13	4	–	–	1	36	25	11	–	36	1,038	28.83
20	15	4	–	1	–	41	17	24	–	41	1,446	35.27
4	4	–	–	–	–	29	13	16	–	29	1,095	37.76
62	21	35	4	2	–	43	22	21	–	43	1,464	34.05
15	13	–	2	–	–	27	18	9	–	27	644	23.85
66	16	46	4	–	–	44	20	24	–	44	902	20.50
19	17	2	–	–	–	46	24	22	–	46	1,350	29.35
21	18	1	–	2	–	33	20	13	–	33	973	29.48
13	12	–	–	1	–	31	13	18	–	31	1,015	32.74
7	7	–	–	–	–	20	8	12	–	20	640	32.00
22	18	2	–	1	1	35	15	20	–	34	1,169	34.38
409	176	213	10	10	–	550	276	273	1	546	11,002	20.15
1,606	975	551	35	37	8	2,610	1261	1333	16	2586	73,511	28.43

Recapitulation of Births, Marriages,

Counties.	Population in 1855.	BIRTHS.								
		Whole number.	SEX.			PARENTAGE.				
			M.	F.	U.	Am.	For.	Am.Fa and For.Mo	For.Fa. and Am.Mo	Unk.
Barnstable	35,442	820	428	387	5	692	76	13	29	10
Berkshire,	52,791	1,366	727	624	15	646	519	26	42	133
Bristol, .	87,425	2,583	1,288	1,248	47	1,452	946	40	66	79
Dukes, .	4,401	93	48	44	1	85	2	–	1	5
Essex, .	151,018	4,744	2,417	2,296	31	2,438	1,615	161	149	381
Franklin,	31,652	762	352	388	22	492	124	6	6	134
Hampden,	54,849	1,534	805	726	3	762	600	29	35	108
Hampsh're	35,485	992	510	477	5	546	299	16	19	112
Middlesex	194,023	5,909	3,036	2,831	42	2,499	2,601	170	187	452
Nantucket	8,064	119	67	52	–	93	11	3	10	2
Norfolk, .	94,367	2,989	1,535	1,448	6	1,227	1,513	88	111	50
Plymouth,	61,495	1,754	882	864	8	1,174	402	31	29	118
Suffolk, .	171,841	6,251	3,202	3,048	1	1,634	3,955	247	247	168
Worcester	149,516	4,529	2,353	2,144	32	2,168	1,907	78	104	272
Totals,	1,132,369	34,445	17,650	16,577	218	15,998	14,570	908	1,035	2024

and Deaths, for the year 1856.

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.						
Whole number.	NATIVITY.					Whole number.	SEX.			Ages given.	AGE.	
	Am.	For.	Am. Ma and For. Fe.	For. Ma and Am. Fe.	U.		M.	F.	U.		Agg'te.	Average.
264	241	5	4	14	–	568	305	260	3	553	18,491	33.43
489	275	175	14	16	9	709	327	371	11	695	21,316	30.67
902	563	260	26	49	4	1,608	751	840	17	1,575	44,662	28.35
29	27	1	–	1	–	81	42	39	–	78	3,552	45.53
1,562	925	434	70	63	70	2,625	1,236	1,366	23	2,598	73,281	28.21
266	239	21	2	3	1	499	240	247	12	480	16,631	34.64
804	421	340	18	18	7	944	456	484	4	923	26,329	28.52
300	239	37	6	10	8	514	247	255	12	505	19,162	37.94
1,982	1053	757	80	72	20	3,416	1,708	1,691	17	3,374	85,380	25.31
56	43	6	3	4	–	158	79	79	–	152	4,170	27.43
857	480	308	28	38	3	1,463	700	751	12	1,448	42,408	29.28
484	436	21	17	10	–	1,110	541	565	4	1,095	35,246	32.19
2,664	901	1407	192	152	12	4,429	2,308	2,120	1	4,421	88,342	19.98
1,606	975	551	35	37	8	2,610	1,261	1,333	16	2,586	73,511	28.43
12,265	6818	4323	495	487	142	20,734	10201	10401	132	20483	552481	26.97

TABLE I.—BIRTHS—1856.

Exhibiting the number of each Sex born in the several Counties, during each of the months of the year.

Months.	SEX	Whole No.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
Jan'y.	Males,	1,318	29	52	104	11	168	23	45	36	210	105	63	273	199
	Females,	1,223	28	42	81	9	170	34	53	35	195	98	55	240	183
	Unknown,	13	–	–	3	–	1	3	–	–	4	–	–	–	2
Feb'y.	Males,	1,303	28	43	88	6	169	21	67	28	224	116	75	277	161
	Females,	1,216	36	47	88	6	166	29	42	37	202	105	62	264	132
	Unknown,	9	–	–	3	–	2	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	2
March.	Males,	1,492	30	67	119	12	201	27	55	50	247	117	76	274	217
	Females,	1,301	22	58	102	9	170	28	43	38	216	112	74	272	157
	Unknown,	14	–	–	6	–	3	1	–	–	4	–	–	–	–
April.	Males,	1,281	28	49	83	9	192	25	51	35	235	110	74	228	162
	Females,	1,257	30	47	96	9	155	25	59	41	221	116	70	230	158
	Unknown,	12	–	1	5	–	1	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	2
May.	Males,	1,344	36	53	120	9	172	31	64	33	223	113	77	232	181
	Females,	1,239	21	46	89	10	161	28	59	43	213	108	72	220	169
	Unknown,	11	–	1	2	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	5
June.	Males,	1,422	31	63	111	6	192	33	62	51	262	107	64	217	223
	Females,	1,331	29	46	117	12	177	36	53	40	236	116	63	236	170
	Unknown,	16	–	–	1	1	3	2	–	–	6	–	2	–	1
July.	Males,	1,534	34	56	90	12	228	33	71	52	288	132	70	280	188
	Females,	1,457	44	43	114	6	214	33	60	37	257	126	81	254	188
	Unknown,	13	1	–	7	–	1	1	–	–	2	–	–	–	1
Aug.	Males,	1,659	54	74	128	11	197	43	80	43	282	163	88	290	206
	Females,	1,490	31	64	100	2	218	32	75	37	252	130	76	269	204
	Unknown,	20	–	1	6	–	3	1	1	–	3	1	1	–	3
Sept.	Males,	1,581	52	64	101	17	207	32	75	48	277	129	87	275	217
	Females,	1,484	48	48	119	9	214	33	71	32	247	138	76	254	195
	Unknown,	20	1	5	1	–	4	3	–	1	2	1	1	–	1
Oct.	Males,	1,577	39	65	104	7	235	34	86	43	265	134	68	288	209
	Females,	1,545	40	65	113	8	237	39	68	39	251	123	78	278	206
	Unknown,	14	1	1	3	–	1	1	–	–	4	–	–	–	3
Nov.	Males,	1,532	44	65	112	10	225	24	71	37	254	154	67	274	195
	Females,	1,460	34	56	98	11	199	34	67	41	263	136	78	255	188
	Unknown,	17	1	–	2	–	3	3	–	–	3	1	1	1	2

TABLE I.—Continued.

Months.	SEX.	Whole No.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
Dec'r.	Males,	1,579	38	67	125	5	230	26	76	50	260	154	71	287	190
	Fem.	1,556	37	57	130	5	214	33	76	55	271	138	77	272	191
	Unk.	30	1	2	5	–	7	2	1	1	5	2	1	–	3
Unk'n.	Males,	45	2	9	3	–	1	–	2	4	9	1	2	7	5
	Fem.	33	2	5	1	–	1	4	–	2	7	2	2	4	3
	Unk.	29	–	4	3	–	1	5	1	2	5	–	1	–	7
Aggregate.	Totals,	34477	852	1366	2583	212	4744	762	1534	992	5909	2989	1754	6251	4529
	Males,	17667	445	727	1288	115	2417	352	805	510	3036	1535	882	3202	2353
	Fem.	16592	402	624	1248	96	2296	388	726	477	2831	1448	864	3048	2144
	Unk.	218	5	15	47	1	31	22	3	5	42	6	8	1	32
Parentage. American,		15921	704	646	1452	179	2438	492	762	546	2499	1227	1174	1634	2168
Foreign,		14574	81	519	946	12	1615	124	600	299	2601	1513	402	3955	1907
Am. Fa. / For. Mo.		906	13	26	40	1	161	6	29	16	170	88	31	247	78
For. Fa. / Am. Mo.		1037	29	42	66	13	149	6	35	19	187	111	29	247	104
Unknown,		2039	25	133	79	7	381	134	108	112	452	50	118	168	272
Totals,		34477	852	1366	2583	212	4744	762	1534	992	5909	2989	1754	6251	4529

SUPPLEMENT TO TABLE I.

BIRTHS—PLURALITY CASES, IN 1856.

(Included in Table I. of Births.)

Months.	SEX.	Whole No.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
Jan'y.	Totals,	42	2	–	–	–	4	2	–	2	14	–	2	10	6
	Males,	19	2	–	–	–	2	1	–	2	5	–	2	4	1
	Females,	23	–	–	–	–	2	1	–	–	9	–	–	6	5
Feb'y.	Totals,	43	2	–	2	–	–	2	2	4	8	6	2	6	9
	Males,	22	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	3	3	1	5	8
	Females,	21	2	–	–	–	–	2	2	4	5	3	1	1	1
March.	Totals,	52	–	4	–	2	6	–	2	–	6	4	4	14	10
	Males,	23	–	2	–	–	4	–	1	–	4	2	2	3	5
	Females,	29	–	2	–	2	2	–	1	–	2	2	2	11	5
April.	Totals,	54	–	2	2	–	4	4	4	2	12	8	–	14	2
	Males,	24	–	–	1	–	1	–	3	2	7	4	–	4	2
	Females,	30	–	2	1	–	3	4	1	–	5	4	–	10	–
May.	Totals,	62	–	–	4	2	10	2	–	4	12	8	–	12	8
	Males,	25	–	–	2	–	4	1	–	1	9	1	–	3	4
	Females,	37	–	–	2	2	6	1	–	3	3	7	–	9	4
June.	Totals,	44	–	–	2	–	6	–	6	4	8	–	4	10	4
	Males,	21	–	–	–	–	2	–	3	1	4	–	3	5	3
	Females,	21	–	–	2	–	2	–	3	3	4	–	1	5	1
	Unkn'wn,	2	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
July.	Totals,	65	–	–	2	–	14	–	6	8	12	2	2	13	6
	Males,	37	–	–	2	–	9	–	4	4	4	2	–	*8	4
	Females,	28	–	–	–	–	5	–	2	4	8	–	2	5	2
Aug.	Totals,	62	–	4	6	–	4	4	2	2	14	7	2	11	6
	Males,	32	–	3	6	–	2	1	–	–	9	4	–	4	3
	Females,	30	–	1	–	–	2	3	2	2	5	3	2	*7	3
Sept.	Totals,	40	4	2	–	2	4	2	–	–	10	6	2	4	4
	Males,	18	2	–	–	2	2	–	–	–	4	3	–	3	2
	Females,	18	2	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	6	3	2	1	2
	Unkn'wn,	4	–	2	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

* There were four cases of Triplets during the year 1856—one in Norfolk County, comprising two males and a female; two in Suffolk County, one of three males, the other of three females; and one in Worcester County, of three males. Also, among the *stillborn* in Suffolk, occurred a case of three females at a birth.

Supplement to Table I.—Continued.

Months.	SEX.	Whole No.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
Oct.	Totals,	56	–	2	2	–	4	–	6	6	10	6	6	12	2
	Males,	35	–	2	2	–	–	–	2	5	9	3	5	6	1
	Females,	21	–	–	–	–	4	–	4	1	1	3	1	6	1
Nov.	Totals,	52	4	4	–	–	8	–	2	–	2	8	4	10	10
	Males,	22	3	1	–	–	5	–	1	–	2	4	1	5	–
	Females,	29	1	3	–	–	2	–	1	–	–	4	3	5	10
	Unkn'wn,	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dec.	Totals,	48	–	4	4	–	4	2	4	2	4	2	2	12	8
	Males,	24	–	4	4	–	2	–	1	2	2	–	2	6	1
	Females,	24	–	–	–	–	2	2	3	–	2	2	–	6	7
Unk.	Totals,	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	–	–	–	–
	Males,	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–
	Females,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Aggregate.	Totals,	624	12	22	24	6	68	18	34	38	112	57	30	128	75
	Males,	305	7	12	19	2	33	3	15	20	62	26	16	56	34
	Females,	312	5	8	5	4	32	13	19	18	50	31	14	72	41
	Unkn'wn,	7	–	2	–	–	3	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table Supplementary to Table I.

BIRTHS—ILLEGITIMATE, in 1856.

(Included in Table I. of Births.)

Months.	SEX.	Whole No.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
Jan'y.	Totals,	16	–	1	1	–	4	1	–	–	5	–	2	–	2
	Males,	8	–	1	1	–	2	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	1
	Females,	8	–	–	–	–	2	1	–	–	2	–	2	–	1
Feb'y.	Totals,	23	1	–	2	–	3	–	1	1	4	–	9	1	1
	Males,	8	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	3	1	–
	Females,	15	–	–	1	–	3	–	–	1	3	–	6	–	1
March.	Totals,	21	–	1	4	–	1	–	–	–	5	–	8	1	1
	Males,	13	–	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	5	1	1
	Females,	8	–	–	2	–	1	–	–	–	2	–	3	–	–
April.	Totals,	17	1	–	5	–	3	–	–	–	5	–	–	1	2
	Males,	9	–	–	2	–	2	–	–	–	2	–	–	1	2
	Females,	8	1	–	3	–	1	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	–
May.	Totals,	28	1	–	4	–	1	1	–	1	10	–	4	5	1
	Males,	17	–	–	3	–	1	1	–	1	5	–	3	3	–
	Females,	11	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	5	–	1	2	1
June.	Totals,	25	1	1	–	–	3	–	–	–	11	1	4	4	–
	Males,	8	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	2	1	1	2	–
	Females,	17	–	1	–	–	2	–	–	–	9	–	3	2	–
July.	Totals,	25	1	–	1	–	2	–	1	1	13	1	1	1	3
	Males,	14	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	10	–	1	–	1
	Females,	11	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	1	3	1	–	1	2
Aug.	Totals,	27	–	1	4	–	2	1	–	–	8	2	2	6	1
	Males,	14	–	–	2	–	–	1	–	–	5	–	1	4	1
	Females,	13	–	1	2	–	2	–	–	–	3	2	1	2	–
Sept.	Totals,	14	1	–	–	–	4	–	–	–	3	1	3	–	2
	Males,	4	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	2	1	–	–	–
	Females,	10	1	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	1	–	3	–	2
Oct.	Totals,	24	–	1	1	–	3	–	–	1	2	–	7	7	2
	Males,	13	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	2	–	2	5	1
	Females,	11	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	5	2	1

TABLE SUPPLEMENTARY TO TABLE I.—Continued.

Months.	SEX.	Whole No.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
Nov.	Totals,	11	2	1	–	–	1	–	2	–	3	1	–	–	1
	Males,	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	1	–	–	–	–
	Females,	7	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	2	1	–	–	1
	Unkn'wn,	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dec.	Totals,	25	–	1	2	–	3	3	1	1	5	1	4	3	1
	Males,	10	–	1	1	–	2	–	–	–	2	1	1	2	–
	Females,	15	–	–	1	–	1	3	1	1	3	–	3	1	1
Unk.	Totals,	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Males,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Females,	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Aggregate.	Totals,	257	8	7	24	–	31	6	5	5	*74	7	†44	29	17
	Males,	121	2	4	14	–	10	2	3	2	38	3	17	19	7
	Females,	135	5	3	10	–	21	4	2	3	36	4	27	10	10
	Unkn'wn,	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

* 56 at State Almshouse, Tewksbury. † 32 at State Almshouse, Bridgewater.

TABLE II.—STILLBORN.

Exhibiting the number of each Sex in the several Counties during each month of the year

1856.

Months.	SEX	Whole No.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
Jan'y.	Males,	31			5	1	4	–	1	–	6	2	–	10	2
	Females,	25			3	1	1	–	–	–	3	3	1	10	3
	Unkn'wn,	7	2		–	–		–	–	1	3	–	1	–	–
Feb'y.	Males,	27			2		3	–	1	–	3	3	–	15	–
	Females,	10				1		–	–	–	1	–	1	6	1
	Unkn'wn,	5			2		2	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
March.	Males,	34			2		5	1	–	–	3	–	2	18	3
	Females,	18			1		1	–	1	–	3	–	2	8	2
	Unkn'wn,	14			8			1	–	1	1	–	–	–	3
April.	Males,	36			1		4	–	1	–	7	2	3	15	3
	Females,	26			1		3	1	–	–	6	–	–	14	1
	Unkn'wn,	6	1		4			–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
May.	Males,	37	1		3		6	–	–	–	3	2	1	19	2
	Females,	15		1	1		2	–	–	–	1	1	–	8	1
	Unkn'wn,	3			2			–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
June.	Males,	32		1		1	3	–	–	1	2	1	–	19	4
	Females,	29			1	1	4	1	–	–	4	1	–	14	3
	Unkn'wn,	3			2		1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
July.	Males,	31			2		4	–	–	–	3	1	–	15	6
	Females,	21	1		2		2	–	–	–	3	1	1	10	1
	Unkn'wn,	9			6		3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Aug.	Males,	36			4	2	5	–	–	–	4	1	3	15	2
	Females,	16		1	2		1	–	–	–	3	–	1	8	–
	Unkn'wn,	12			2		4	–	1	1	3	1	–	–	–
Sept.	Males,	27					2	–	–	–	4	4	1	12	4
	Females,	11					1	–	1	–	3	1	–	5	–
	Unkn'wn,	5	–	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1
Oct.	Males,	41	–	–	4	–	4	3	2	–	7	1	–	17	3
	Females,	24	–	–	4	–	4	–	–	–	1	–	–	15	–
	Unkn'wn,	4	–	–	2	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1

TABLE II.—Continued.

Months.	SEX.	Whole No.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
Nov.	Males,	24	–	–	1	–	6	–	1	1	4	4	–	6	1
	Females,	17	–	–	–	–	4	–	1	–	2	1	–	7	2
	Unkn'wn,	2	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dec.	Males,	28	–	–	4	–	4	–	1	–	3	3	2	7	4
	Females,	20	–	–	3	–	2	–	–	–	3	1	–	10	1
	Unkn'wn,	9	–	–	4	–	1	–	1	–	1	1	–	–	1
Unk.	Males,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Females,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Unkn'wn,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Aggregate.	Totals,	695	5	3	80	8	89	7	12	6	92	35	19	284	55
	Males,	384	1	1	28	4	50	4	7	2	49	21	12	168	34
	Females,	232	1	2	18	3	25	2	3	–	33	9	6	115	15
	Unkn'wn,	79	3	–	34	1	14	1	2	4	10	2	1	1	6

TABLE III.—MARRIAGES.

Exhibiting the number solemnized in the several Counties, in each month of the year

1856.

MONTHS.	Whole No.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
January, .	1,245	29	50	74	8	183	22	93	32	176	77	41	298	162
February, .	773	12	31	55	3	110	13	59	16	143	54	27	176	74
March, .	772	23	31	44	4	91	15	60	21	126	50	40	159	108
April, . .	1,051	24	50	61	6	112	26	86	29	169	83	30	232	143
May, . .	1,046	19	25	68	9	134	19	58	35	185	76	46	239	133
June, . .	960	27	30	78	10	133	20	43	23	141	78	44	227	106
July, . .	918	20	29	91	8	114	9	48	14	152	64	35	225	109
August, .	806	14	38	72	11	81	10	50	19	148	61	26	178	98
September, .	1,023	16	45	78	8	119	26	62	20	184	63	41	213	148
October, .	1,181	27	56	80	9	143	26	68	30	199	81	40	268	154
November, .	1,593	33	50	128	5	215	36	92	38	243	113	80	320	240
December, .	827	20	31	73	4	118	20	84	19	108	57	34	129	130
Unknown, .	70	–	23	–	–	9	24	1	4	8	–	–	–	1
Totals, .	12,265	264	489	902	85	1562	266	804	300	1982	857	484	2664	1606
NATIVITY.														
American, .	6,818	241	275	563	70	925	239	421	239	1053	480	436	901	975
Foreign, .	4,323	5	175	260	7	434	21	340	37	757	308	21	1407	551
Am. Male & For. Female	495	4	14	26	3	70	2	18	6	80	28	17	192	35
For. Male & Am. Female	487	14	16	49	5	63	3	18	10	72	38	10	152	37
Unknown, .	142	–	9	4	–	70	1	7	8	20	3	–	12	8
Totals, .	12,265	264	489	902	85	1562	266	804	300	1982	857	484	2664	1606

TABLE IV.—MARRIAGES.

Exhibiting the Conditions and Ages of parties Married during the twelve months of the year

1856.

(A.) First Marriage of both parties.

AGES OF MEN.	AGES OF WOMEN.															
	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	Over 80.	Unknown.	Totals.
Under 20,	129	64	5	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	200
20 to 25,	1815	2743	309	20	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	23	4,914
25 to 30,	525	1735	844	86	5	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	19	3,215
30 to 35,	97	392	335	111	19	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	958
35 to 40,	20	61	111	49	20	4	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	2	268
40 to 45,	–	13	25	31	9	5	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	85
45 to 50,	1	4	3	7	4	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	21
50 to 55,	1	2	1	3	2	2	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	13
55 to 60,	–	–	–	–	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4
60 to 65,	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
65 to 70,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
70 to 75,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
75 to 80,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Over 80,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Unknown,	3	4	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	52	61
Totals,	2591	5018	1635	308	65	15	2	1	3	1	–	–	–	–	101	9,740

(B.) First Marriage of the Male, but subsequent Marriage of the Female.

Under 20,	1	3	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6
20 to 25,	15	48	39	14	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	119
25 to 30,	2	18	64	31	11	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	130
30 to 35,	1	9	33	33	10	7	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	94
35 to 40,	–	2	11	19	17	7	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	59
40 to 45,	–	1	5	8	6	5	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	28
45 to 50,	–	–	3	7	2	4	3	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	20
50 to 55,	–	–	–	1	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4
55 to 60,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	3
60 to 65,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
65 to 70,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
70 to 75,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
75 to 80,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Over 80,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Unknown,	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	3
Totals,	19	81	158	113	48	26	9	5	2	1	–	–	–	–	5	467

TABLE IV.—Continued.

(C.) Subsequent Marriage of the Male, but First Marriage of the Female.

Ages of Men.	Ages of Women.															
	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	Over 80.	Unknown.	Totals.
Under 20,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20 to 25,	18	25	4	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	49
25 to 30,	40	114	69	12	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	240
30 to 35,	31	102	111	35	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	288
35 to 40,	18	59	80	59	17	3	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	239
40 to 45,	6	35	48	36	28	10	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	166
45 to 50,	1	6	15	27	25	15	4	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	96
50 to 55,	2	2	9	10	12	11	10	5	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	63
55 to 60,	1	–	3	5	10	6	5	3	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	36
60 to 65,	1	1	1	2	1	3	6	3	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	19
65 to 70,	–	–	–	–	2	–	4	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	8
70 to 75,	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	1	2	1	–	–	–	–	6
75 to 80,	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	3
Over 80,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Unknown,	–	1	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	9
Totals,	118	345	340	188	108	48	32	14	6	5	1	–	–	–	17	1,222

(D.) Subsequent Marriage of both Parties.

Under 20,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20 to 25,	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
25 to 30,	3	10	20	11	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	47
30 to 35,	–	12	27	31	9	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	81
35 to 40,	1	8	23	41	35	11	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	124
40 to 45,	–	4	11	29	25	22	6	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	101
45 to 50,	–	2	11	16	27	30	18	9	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	115
50 to 55,	–	–	3	10	18	24	19	8	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	84
55 to 60,	–	–	–	2	12	13	16	7	6	1	2	1	–	–	–	60
60 to 65,	–	–	–	–	3	2	4	7	7	4	2	–	–	–	1	30
65 to 70,	–	–	–	2	–	1	6	7	7	5	3	2	–	–	–	33
70 to 75,	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	6	3	3	1	2	–	–	–	16
75 to 80,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	2	–	2	–	–	–	6
Over 80,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1
Unknown,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	5
Totals,	4	37	96	142	131	106	76	48	24	16	9	7	–	–	9	705

Table IV.—Continued.

(E.) Conditions of parties not stated.

Ages of Men.	Ages of Women.															
	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	Over 80.	Unknown.	Totals.
Under 20,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20 to 25,	4	6	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	12
25 to 30,	2	5	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	9
30 to 35,	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
35 to 40,	1	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4
40 to 45,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
45 to 50,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 55,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
55 to 60,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
60 to 65,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
65 to 70,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
70 to 75,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
75 to 80,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Over 80,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Unknown,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	105	105
Totals,	7	12	6	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	105	131

(F.) Aggregate of all conditions of parties.

Under 20,	130	67	7	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	206
20 to 25,	1852	2823	355	35	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	24	5,096
25 to 30,	572	1882	999	140	19	3	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	25	3,641
30 to 35,	129	515	507	210	46	9	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	1,422
35 to 40,	40	131	226	168	90	25	9	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	4	694
40 to 45,	6	53	89	104	68	42	8	3	1	1	–	–	–	–	5	380
45 to 50,	2	12	32	57	58	50	25	12	1	–	–	–	–	–	3	252
50 to 55,	3	4	13	24	32	38	30	14	2	2	–	–	–	–	2	164
55 to 60,	1	–	3	7	23	21	22	11	11	1	2	1	–	–	–	103
60 to 65,	1	1	2	2	4	5	10	10	8	4	2	–	–	–	1	50
65 to 70,	–	–	–	2	2	1	10	7	7	7	3	2	–	–	–	41
70 to 75,	–	–	–	–	2	–	1	6	4	5	2	2	–	–	–	22
75 to 80,	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	4	–	3	–	2	–	–	–	10
Over 80,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1
Unknown,	3	5	2	1	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	169	183
Totals,	2739	5493	2235	751	353	195	119	68	35	23	10	7	–	–	237	12265

TABLE V.—DEATHS.

Exhibiting the number of each Sex in the several Counties, during each month of the year

1856.

Months.	SEX.	Whole No.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
January.	Totals,	1,549	46	52	104	15	185	26	64	42	283	111	95	346	180
	Males,	758	33	19	45	5	85	17	26	22	159	40	50	173	84
	Females,	786	13	33	59	10	99	9	37	20	122	70	45	173	96
	Unk'n,	5	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	2	1	–	–	–
Feb'y.	Totals,	1,450	29	57	104	9	196	30	69	27	224	103	94	321	187
	Males,	716	19	25	48	9	85	14	33	12	105	49	43	175	99
	Females,	726	10	32	54	–	109	15	36	15	119	54	50	146	86
	Unk'n,	8	–	–	2	–	2	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	2
March.	Totals,	1,638	39	68	109	15	218	36	74	32	265	119	105	368	190
	Males,	826	20	29	54	4	115	22	34	16	146	58	56	194	78
	Females,	800	19	38	53	11	100	14	40	13	118	60	49	174	111
	Unk'n,	12	–	1	2	–	3	–	–	3	1	1	–	–	1
April.	Totals,	1,532	35	53	109	16	211	43	69	43	262	106	75	336	174
	Males,	759	18	25	47	8	101	16	39	27	130	49	38	172	89
	Females,	762	17	27	62	8	110	26	30	15	131	55	37	163	81
	Unk'n,	11	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	1	2	–	1	4
May.	Totals,	1,515	43	59	111	14	210	47	62	38	242	101	97	323	168
	Males,	732	24	29	46	6	107	20	30	16	113	50	44	168	79
	Females,	776	19	30	65	8	102	25	32	22	126	50	53	155	89
	Unk'n,	7	–	–	–	–	1	2	–	–	3	1	–	–	–
June.	Totals,	1,386	31	43	99	14	202	33	56	25	213	102	76	289	203
	Males,	689	18	16	51	3	85	7	27	18	105	54	39	164	102
	Females,	685	13	26	47	11	113	25	27	6	108	48	37	125	99
	Unk'n,	12	–	1	1	–	4	1	2	1	–	–	–	–	2
July.	Totals,	1,697	47	46	134	15	209	57	115	56	285	102	86	337	208
	Males,	858	25	21	66	12	102	30	51	26	146	51	40	185	103
	Females,	827	22	24	67	3	105	23	64	30	138	50	45	152	104
	Unk'n,	12	–	1	1	–	2	4	–	–	1	1	1	–	1
August.	Totals,	2,163	68	85	187	19	271	65	130	62	286	132	84	475	299
	Males,	1,076	38	43	89	8	119	36	69	33	146	65	37	249	144
	Females,	1,071	30	42	92	11	151	29	61	26	140	67	46	226	150
	Unk'n,	16	–	–	6	–	1	–	–	3	–	–	1	–	5

TABLE V.—Continued.

Months.	SEX.	Whole No.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
Sept.	Totals,	2,224	79	86	156	28	279	40	92	52	403	175	109	446	279
	Males,	1,071	39	44	77	13	137	17	44	18	191	88	50	220	133
	Fem.,	1,136	40	38	77	15	140	22	48	32	209	85	59	226	145
	Unk'n,	17	–	4	2	–	2	1	–	2	3	2	–	–	1
Oct.	Totals,	1,917	69	54	180	31	208	44	83	44	326	149	103	376	250
	Males,	955	33	28	85	17	102	23	46	24	177	69	52	185	114
	Fem.,	952	35	26	94	14	104	21	37	19	148	77	50	191	136
	Unk'n,	10	1	–	1	–	2	–	–	1	1	3	1	–	–
Nov.	Totals,	1,676	34	52	132	26	201	36	66	39	301	105	78	367	239
	Males,	804	15	25	57	15	85	22	29	16	148	50	40	188	114
	Fem.,	863	19	26	73	11	113	12	36	23	153	55	38	179	125
	Unk'n,	9	–	1	2	–	3	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dec.	Totals,	1,955	38	49	180	37	232	39	63	53	325	154	108	445	232
	Males,	947	19	23	84	21	113	15	28	18	142	75	52	235	122
	Fem ,	1,000	19	25	96	16	117	24	35	34	179	79	56	210	110
	Unk'n,	8	–	1	–	–	2	–	–	1	4	–	–	–	–
Not stat'd	Totals,	32	10	5	3	–	3	3	1	1	1	4	–	–	1
	Males,	10	4	–	2	–	–	1	–	1	–	2	–	–	–
	Fem.,	17	4	4	1	–	3	2	1	–	–	1	–	–	1
	Unk'n,	5	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–
Aggregate.	Totals,	20,734	568	709	1608	239	2625	499	944	514	3416	1463	1110	4429	2610
	Males,	10,201	305	327	751	121	1236	240	456	247	1708	700	541	2308	1261
	Fem.,	10,401	260	371	840	118	1366	247	484	255	1691	751	565	2120	1333
	Unk'n,	132	3	11	17	–	23	12	4	12	17	12	4	1	16

TABLE VI.—DEATHS,

Exhibiting the number of each Sex at different Ages, in

TOWNS.	Population—1855. Whole number.	Sex.		Under 1.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.
BARNSTABLE.													
Barnstable, . .	4,998	M.	2,392	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	2
		F.	2,606	1	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–
Brewster, . .	1,525	M.	739	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	1	1
		F.	786	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	2
		U.		1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Chatham, . .	2,560	M.	1,247	4	1	–	–	–	–	1	3	–	–
		F.	1,313	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	2
		U.		–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dennis, . . .	3,497	M.	1,764	7	5	1	2	–	3	–	5	4	5
		F.	1,733	–	4	2	–	–	1	1	1	5	1
		U.		1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Eastham, . .	808	M.	405	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		F.	403	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Falmouth, . .	2,613	M.	1,305	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
		F.	1,308	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–
Harwich, . .	3,261	M.	1,641	8	6	1	2	–	1	–	1	3	–
		F.	1,620	8	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	3	2
Orleans, . . .	1,754	M.	849	4	–	–	–	–	1	1	2	3	–
		F.	905	3	1	2	–	1	–	–	1	3	–
Provincetown, .	3,096	M.	1,560	8	5	1	–	1	1	1	–	–	–
		F.	1,536	8	4	1	1	–	1	–	4	1	–
Sandwich, . .	4,496	M.	2,248	11	4	4	4	1	2	–	3	1	2
		F.	2,248	3	7	2	3	2	2	2	1	1	3
Truro, . . .	1,917	M.	973	2	1	1	–	1	–	–	2	–	–
		F.	944	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	3	–
Wellfleet, . .	2,325	M.	1,220	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
		F.	1,105	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1
Yarmouth, . .	2,592	M.	1,246	5	5	–	–	1	2	–	1	1	–
		F.	1,346	9	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	2	3
Aggregate, .	35,442	M.	17,589	53	28	9	9	4	10	3	19	13	12
		F.	17,853	38	21	10	4	4	8	4	9	24	14
		U.		2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Totals, . .	35,442	.	35,442	93	50	19	13	8	18	7	28	37	26

ACCORDING TO AGE.

the several Towns and Counties, during the year 1856.

30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.	85 to 90.	90 to 95.	95 and over.	Unknown.	Total. Males	Total. Fem.	Total. Unk	Total. Total.	Percentage.
1	1	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	3	14				
2	1	–	–	2	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	.	11	.	25	.50
–	–	1	–	–	1	1	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	11				
–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2	2	1	1	–	–	–	–	.	11			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	.	1	23	1.51
–	–	–	–	–	3	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	14				
–	–	–	1	2	1	–	–	1	–	1	2	–	–	–	.	19			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	.	1	34	1.33
–	–	1	1	–	3	3	–	1	1	1	1	–	–	1	45				
1	3	–	3	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	.	25			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	.	1	71	2.03
1	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	5				
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	2	–	–	–	2	.	7	.	12	1.49
–	2	–	–	–	1	1	2	–	3	–	2	–	1	1	16				
–	2	–	2	1	2	1	1	–	–	3	1	–	–	–	.	16	.	32	1.23
1	1	–	1	–	2	1	1	1	2	2	–	–	–	–	34				
1	–	1	–	–	1	2	–	1	2	1	–	–	–	–	.	25	.	59	1.81
–	1	–	–	–	2	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	16				
2	2	–	1	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	18	.	34	1.94
2	1	1	2	2	1	2	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	1	31				
2	1	–	1	–	–	1	2	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	.	30	.	61	1.97
2	1	2	1	1	2	2	4	3	2	2	–	2	1	–	57				
1	3	–	–	–	1	3	3	2	–	2	2	1	–	–	.	44	.	101	2.25
–	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	4	1	–	–	–	–	17				
1	–	–	–	2	–	–	1	–	2	1	–	–	–	–	.	13	.	30	1.57
–	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	2	–	3	2	–	1	–	14				
1	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	2	1	–	1	–	–	1	.	13	.	27	1.16
2	–	1	–	2	–	–	2	3	3	2	1	–	–	–	31				
2	1	1	1	–	–	2	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	1	.	28	.	59	2.24
9	9	7	7	6	17	15	11	13	21	12	6	2	3	7	305				
13	13	3	10	9	6	11	11	11	9	12	9	1	1	5	.	260			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	.	3		
22	22	10	17	15	23	26	22	24	30	24	15	3	4	12	.	.	.	568	1.60

TABLE VI.—Continued.

TOWNS.	Population—1855. Whole number.	Sex.		Under 1.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.
BERKSHIRE.													
Adams, . . .	6,980	M.	3,449	2	2	3	–	1	3	1	3	1	–
		F.	3,531	9	5	4	1	2	2	4	6	2	2
		U.	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Alford, . . .	526	M.	259	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		F.	267	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1
Becket, . . .	1,472	M.	782	2	1	–	1	1	–	–	1	1	–
		F.	690	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Cheshire, . .	1,532	M.	769	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		F.	763	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Clarksburg, .	424	M.	220	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		F.	204	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dalton, . . .	1,064	M.	506	2	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	1	–
		F.	558	2	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1
Egremont, . .	992	M.	497	2	–	–	1	–	2	–	1	–	–
		F.	495	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Florida, . . .	612	M.	330	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		F.	282	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–
Gt. Barrington,	3,449	M.	1,708	2	2	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
		F.	1,741	2	–	–	–	–	–	3	1	2	1
Hancock, . .	848	M.	418	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		F.	430	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hinsdale, . .	1,361	M.	686	–	–	–	1	–	–	2	–	1	1
		F.	675	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
		U.	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lanesborough,	1,235	M.	640	2	1	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–
		F.	595	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
		U.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lee, ...	4,226	M.	2,027	9	8	4	–	1	–	1	–	1	1
		F.	2,199	5	2	1	–	–	1	3	2	6	2
Lenox, . . .	1,921	M.	958	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	2	–
		F.	963	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	1
Monterey, . .	823	M.	402	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
		F.	421	–	3	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–

TABLE VI.—Continued.

30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.	85 to 90.	90 to 95.	95 and over.	Unknown.	Total. Males	Total. Fem.	Total. Unk	Total. Total.	Percentage.
1	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	20				
2	–	1	–	1	–	1	1	–	2	–	3	–	–	–	.	48			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	.	1	69	.99
–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	1	–	–	1	8				
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	.	4	.	12	2.28
–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	9				
–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	.	4	.	13	.83
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–				
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	–	.	–	–
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	2				
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	–	.	2	.47
1	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8				
–	–	–	–	1	–	1	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	.	10	.	18	1.69
1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7				
–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	.	5	.	12	1.21
–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	3				
–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	.	5	.	8	1.31
–	–	2	–	–	2	3	–	4	2	2	–	–	–	–	21				
1	1	–	–	2	–	–	2	3	2	2	–	–	–	–	.	22	.	43	1.25
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	2				
–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	.	2	.	4	.47
1	–	2	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	10				
2	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	8			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	.	3	21	1.54
–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	2	1	–	2	–	–	1	13				
–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	.	4			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	.	.	1	18	1.46
1	3	1	1	2	3	2	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	41				
1	1	1	–	2	1	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	2	.	33	.	74	1.75
–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6				
2	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	.	7	.	13	.67
–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	5				
1	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	.	12	.	17	2.07

TABLE VI.—Continued.

TOWNS.	POPULATION—1855.			Under 1.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.
	Whole number.	SEX.											
BERK.—*Con.*													
Mt. Washington,	344	M.	183	–	–	1	–	1	1	2	1	–	–
		F.	161	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
New Ashford, .	195	M.	107	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		F.	88	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
New Marlboro',	1,647	M.	830	6	1	2	–	2	2	–	1	–	–
		F.	817	4	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	–	5
		U.		1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Otis, ...	1,018	M.	501	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
		F.	517	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–
Peru, . . .	487	M.	241	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
		F.	246	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pittsfield, . .	6,501	M.	3,100	13	1	1	6	–	3	1	–	2	7
		F.	3,401	6	4	4	–	2	4	2	6	2	4
Richmond, . .	970	M.	514	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–
		F.	456	–	–	–	–	1	2	–	–	–	–
		U.		1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sandisfield, .	1,615	M.	835	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		F.	780	1	–	2	–	–	1	–	1	1	1
		U.		3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Savoy, . . .	919	M.	476	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1
		F.	443	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sheffield, . .	2,624	M.	1,316	7	–	1	2	1	–	–	–	2	–
		F.	1,308	2	–	2	1	1	1	2	3	1	–
Stockbridge, .	2,058	M.	946	1	–	2	–	–	1	–	–	1	–
		F.	1,112	–	1	2	1	1	1	2	–	1	3
Tyringham, .	710	M.	338	1	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
		F.	372	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1
Washington, .	1,068	M.	600	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
		F.	468	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
W. Stockbridge,	1,736	M.	930	2	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
		F.	806	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Williamstown, .	2,529	M.	1,237	2	2	2	1	–	1	–	–	1	1
		F.	1,292	2	2	1	–	1	–	–	1	2	2
Windsor, . .	905	M.	477	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
		F.	428	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		U.		1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

TABLE VI.—Continued.

30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.	85 to 90.	90 to 95.	95 and over.	Unknown.	Total. Males	Total. Fem.	Total. Unk	Total. Total.	Percentage.
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–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	1	.	7	2.04
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–				
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	1	.	1	.51
–	–	–	1	–	2	–	1	–	2	–	1	–	1	–	22				
–	2	1	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	.	19			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	.	1	42	2.55
–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	4				
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1	3	1	1	–	–	–	.	10	.	14	1.37
–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	3				
–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	1	.	4	.82
2	3	1	2	–	3	1	4	2	2	1	2	–	–	–	57				
2	4	4	1	2	1	1	1	4	–	1	1	–	–	1	.	57	.	114	1.75
–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	5				
–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	.	5			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	.	1	11	1.13
–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1				
1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–	.	12			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	.	3	16	.99
–	1	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	6				
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	.	2	.	8	.87
2	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	18				
1	–	4	1	–	2	4	1	2	–	–	–	2	–	1	.	31	.	49	1.87
–	–	–	–	2	1	1	2	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	14				
3	–	1	1	2	–	2	–	2	–	–	1	–	–	–	.	24	.	38	1.85
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	4				
–	1	1	1	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	.	11	.	15	2.11
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4				
1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	6	.	10	.94
–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	5				
–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	4		9	.52
–	–	–	1	1	–	2	2	1	3	1	–	–	–	–	21				
1	2	1	1	–	–	1	–	3	–	1	–	1	–	–	.	22	.	43	1.70
–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2				
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	.	1			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	.	1	4	.44

TABLE VI.—Continued.

TOWNS.	Population—1855. Whole number.	Sex.		Under 1.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.
BERK.—*Con.*													
Aggregate, .	52,791	M.	26,282	57	20	19	13	12	19	8	13	13	11
		F.	26,509	39	18	24	5	8	19	18	23	19	27
		U.		10	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Totals, . .	52,791	.	52,791	106	38	43	18	20	38	26	36	32	38
BRISTOL.													
Attleborough, .	5,451	M.	2,684	9	7	2	–	1	1	–	2	3	1
		F.	2,767	8	8	4	2	–	3	3	3	5	3
Berkley, . .	924	M.	447	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
		F.	477	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
Dartmouth, .	3,658	M.	1,790	1	3	1	–	–	2	1	3	2	–
		F.	1,868	3	–	–	1	–	–	2	3	1	2
Dighton, . .	1,729	M.	826	3	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–
		F.	903	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
Easton, . . .	2,748	M.	1,414	5	2	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
		F.	1,334	4	–	1	–	–	1	1	–	–	2
Fairhaven, . .	4,693	M.	2,244	7	1	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	1
		F.	2,449	1	–	–	1	–	3	–	1	–	–
Fall River, . .	12,680	M.	5,874	36	22	13	6	6	16	4	8	4	4
		F.	6,806	49	17	14	13	4	8	6	11	15	10
Freetown, . .	1,585	M.	762	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
		F.	823	2	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	3	–
Mansfield, . .	2,119	M.	1,026	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	2	1
		F.	1,093	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	3
		U.		3	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
New Bedford, .	20,389	M.	9,705	26	15	15	10	12	14	8	4	6	7
		F.	10,684	22	20	10	5	5	10	11	6	7	10
		U.		9	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Norton, . . .	1,894	M.	884	2	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	2	–
		F.	1,010	1	1	–	–	1	1	1	–	2	2
Pawtucket, . .	4,132	M.	1,938	6	3	3	3	–	1	–	–	–	4
		F.	2,194	6	3	1	1	1	1	–	2	5	2
Raynham, . .	1,631	M.	831	5	1	–	–	–	1	–	3	–	1
		F.	803	3	2	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–

Table VI.—Continued.

30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.	85 to 90.	90 to 95.	95 and over.	Unknown.	Total. Males	Total. Fem.	Total. Unk	Total. Total.	Percentage.
9	9	8	10	9	18	13	14	16	12	9	9	1	1	4	327				
18	16	19	8	13	6	13	13	22	9	11	8	7	1	7	.	371			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	.	.	11		
27	25	27	18	22	24	26	27	38	21	20	17	8	2	12	.	.	.	709	1.34
2	3	7	4	2	3	1	–	2	1	2	1	–	–	–	54				
3	4	3	2	3	1	4	2	2	3	2	1	1	–	–	.	70	.	124	2.27
–	–	3	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	3	–	–	1	–	10				
–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	1	.	5	.	15	1.62
1	1	–	2	–	1	1	1	4	1	1	–	1	–	–	27				
3	2	1	2	1	–	–	–	4	1	2	4	–	–	–	.	32	.	59	1.61
–	–	2	2	2	–	–	–	–	1	–	2	–	–	–	15				
–	1	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	2	1	–	–	–	–	.	8	.	23	1.33
–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	3	1	2	–	–	–	–	20				
–	–	–	2	1	1	–	2	1	–	2	1	–	–	–	.	19	.	39	1.42
–	–	–	–	1	2	1	1	1	4	3	1	–	–	2	28				
–	1	1	2	–	3	1	–	3	2	1	3	–	–	1	.	24	.	52	1.11
9	5	6	5	6	2	5	3	1	2	1	1	1	–	8	174				
6	8	8	7	14	2	5	4	1	1	2	–	–	–	–	.	205	.	379	2.99
2	1	1	1	1	1	–	1	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	14				
1	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	2	1	1	–	–	–	–	.	14	.	28	1.78
1	–	–	1	–	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	12				
1	–	2	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	.	13			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	.	6	31	1.46
3	6	3	7	6	3	2	4	2	4	2	1	1	–	2	163				
11	6	9	8	4	7	7	5	–	2	6	1	1	–	5	.	178			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	.	.	11	352	1.73
–	2	1	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	12				
–	1	–	–	–	2	1	–	2	–	–	2	–	–	–	.	17	.	29	1.53
1	1	1	–	1	2	2	–	3	–	–	1	–	–	1	33				
–	1	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	.	26	.	59	1.43
–	–	–	2	–	2	2	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	20				
–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	1	.	13	.	33	2.02

TABLE VI.—Continued.

TOWNS.	Population—1855. Whole number.	Sex.		Under 1.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.
BRISTOL—*Con.*													
Rehoboth, . .	2,107	M.	1,026	2	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	2	–
		F.	1,081	2	1	–	–	1	–	1	–	2	2
Seekonk, . .	2,304	M.	1,144	4	1	2	–	–	–	–	1	2	1
		F.	1,160	4	3	–	1	–	2	–	1	1	–
Somerset, . .	1,339	M.	672	3	1	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	2
		F.	667	3	–	1	2	–	–	–	1	–	2
Swanzey, . .	1,467	M.	752	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	1
		F.	715	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	4	–	–
Taunton, . .	13,750	M.	6,765	19	5	3	–	1	2	2	4	6	12
		F.	6,985	20	9	5	3	–	5	2	4	8	7
Westport, . .	2,822	M.	1,391	2	1	–	–	1	1	1	–	1	–
		F.	1,431	2	1	–	–	–	3	–	1	1	2
Aggregate, .	87,425	M.	42,175	132	66	42	20	22	40	19	29	33	37
		F.	45,250	131	66	38	30	12	37	30	37	53	48
		U.		12	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Totals, . .	87,425	.	87,425	275	133	81	50	34	78	49	66	86	85
DUKES.													
Chilmark, . .	676	M.	351	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–
		F.	325	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Edgartown, .	1,898	M.	972	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		F.	926	2	2	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Tisbury, . .	1,827	M.	909	–	1	1	–	1	–	2	2	2	2
		F.	918	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	2
Aggregate, .	4,401	M.	2,232	1	2	1	–	1	1	3	2	2	2
		F.	2,169	5	2	1	1	–	–	–	1	1	3
Totals, . .	4,401	.	4,401	6	4	2	1	1	1	3	3	3	5
ESSEX.													
Amesbury, . .	3,585	M.	1,745	4	3	1	2	–	–	–	–	1	–
		F.	1,840	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5
Andover, . .	4,810	M.	2,318	8	–	3	–	–	–	–	1	3	2
		F.	2,492	8	2	2	–	1	2	1	1	1	4

TABLE VI.—Continued.

30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.	85 to 90.	90 to 95.	95 and over.	Unknown.	Total. Males	Total. Fem.	Total. Unk	Total. Total.	Percentage.
–	–	–	–	–	4	1	2	2	3	1	1	–	–	–	20				
–	–	–	1	1	–	–	2	–	3	1	3	1	1	–	.	22	.	42	1.99
–	–	1	–	–	1	–	1	2	–	1	–	–	–	–	17				
1	2	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	4	2	1	–	–	–	.	25	.	42	1.82
2	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	1	1	–	–	15				
1	1	1	1	–	–	2	–	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	.	19	.	34	2.54
–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	8				
–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	.	7	.	15	1.02
6	4	4	6	3	4	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	–	–	91				
9	13	5	6	3	2	5	2	3	3	5	–	1	2	–	.	122	.	213	1.55
2	–	–	1	1	2	–	2	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	18				
2	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	2	3	1	2	–	–	–	.	21	.	39	1.38
29	24	29	32	23	30	18	23	28	22	20	12	6	1	14	751				
38	41	33	32	28	21	31	18	21	27	31	22	4	3	8	.	840			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	.	.	17		
67	65	62	64	51	51	49	41	49	49	51	34	10	4	24	.	.	.	1608	1.84
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	2	1	–	–	–	7				
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	1	–	–	–	.	6	.	13	1.92
–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	2	3	1	1	–	–	1	13				
2	–	2	–	1	–	–	1	1	2	2	1	1	–	–	.	19	.	32	1.70
2	1	1	2	2	–	–	1	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	22				
1	1	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	.	14	.	36	1.97
2	1	1	3	2	1	–	3	3	5	3	2	–	–	1	42				
3	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	6	2	2	1	–	–		39			
5	2	4	4	3	2	1	4	5	11	5	4	1	–	1				81	1.84
–	–	1	1	1	1	1	–	2	1	1	–	–	–	–	20				
2	1	1	–	1	–	1	2	2	1	–	1	–	–	–	.	19	.	39	1.09
–	–	1	1	1	3	3	2	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	31				
3	3	1	2	3	2	1	1	1	3	–	3	1	–	–	.	46	.	77	1.60

TABLE VI.—Continued.

TOWNS.	Population—1855. Whole number.	Sex.		Under 1.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.
ESSEX—*Con.*													
Beverly, . .	5,944	M.	2,928	9	2	1	–	–	2	1	–	4	5
		F.	3,016	5	1	–	1	–	–	1	4	1	1
Boxford, . .	1,034	M.	512	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
		F.	522	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
Bradford, . .	1,372	M.	656	4	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
		F.	716	3	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	2	1
Danvers, . .	4,000	M.	2,091	7	9	3	3	2	3	–	–	2	3
		F.	1,909	8	5	8	2	–	4	1	5	3	2
Essex, . . .	1,668	M.	863	3	4	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
		F.	805	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	2	1
		U.		1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Georgetown, .	2,042	M.	1,002	2	–	–	1	–	1	1	–	1	1
		F.	1,040	1	–	1	–	–	2	–	–	–	–
		U.		1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gloucester, . .	8,935	M.	4,576	17	5	5	3	1	1	3	3	3	4
		F.	4,359	23	7	5	2	1	3	2	4	8	5
Groveland, . .	1,367	M.	690	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1
		F.	677	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–
Hamilton, . .	896	M.	464	1	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	2	–
		F.	432	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
Haverhill, . .	7,932	M.	3,987	12	3	1	2	3	2	–	2	7	3
		F.	3,945	11	6	3	3	3	6	2	2	1	5
Ipswich, . . .	3,421	M.	1,650	4	1	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
		F.	1,771	10	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1
Lawrence, . .	16,114	M.	7,405	56	24	7	3	3	1	3	9	17	8
		F.	8,709	56	27	6	3	4	5	5	10	15	9
		U.		9	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lynn, . . .	15,713	M.	7,436	40	12	7	8	4	1	2	4	10	5
		F.	8,277	23	9	6	2	4	7	1	8	8	6
		U.		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lynnfield, . .	883	M.	443	3	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–
		F.	440	1	–	–	1	–	–	1	1	–	–
Manchester, .	1,864	M.	943	5	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
		F.	921	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2

TABLE VI.—Continued.

30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.	85 to 90.	90 to 95.	95 and over.	Unknown.	Total. Males	Total. Fem.	Total. Unk	Total. Total.	Percentage.
2	6	1	2	2	1	1	–	2	2	3	1	–	–	2	49				
3	2	2	2	1	4	2	1	1	2	5	2	1	–	1	.	43	.	92	1.55
–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	2	1	–	–	–	–	9				
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	3	.	12	1.16
–	–	1	–	1	–	1	2	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	13				
–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	.	11	.	24	1.75
2	1	1	1	–	2	1	1	3	–	1	–	–	–	–	45				
1	1	2	1	–	1	2	2	3	3	2	–	–	–	–	.	56	.	101	2.52
–	–	–	–	1	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	1	1	–	16				
1	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	.	11			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	.	1	28	1.68
–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	12				
2	2	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	.	12			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	.	1	25	1.22
2	6	4	6	1	1	2	2	3	1	1	2	–	2	–	78				
1	–	2	2	–	2	1	2	3	4	8	5	–	–	–	.	90	.	168	1.88
1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	5				
1	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	2	1	–	–	–	–	.	14	.	19	1.39
–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	10				
1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	.	3	.	13	1.45
2	1	1	1	2	2	3	4	–	1	2	–	1	–	–	55				
5	6	2	1	1	–	3	1	1	1	1	2	–	–	1	.	67	.	122	1.54
1	2	1	1	2	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–	18				
2	–	1	1	–	–	–	2	3	2	1	1	–	–	–	.	26	.	44	1.28
9	8	11	4	5	4	1	–	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	176				
8	6	5	3	5	4	1	2	2	1	–	–	1	–	–	.	178			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	.	.	10	364	2.26
9	8	11	3	1	5	7	3	5	2	1	1	1	–	1	151				
11	4	5	3	4	5	2	5	2	7	8	2	1	1	–	.	134			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	.	.	1	286	1.82
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5				
1	–	1	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	2	–	1	–	–	.	11	.	16	1.81
1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	2	1	–	1	–	–	13				
–	–	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	3	–	–	1	.	14	.	27	1.45

TABLE VI.—Continued.

TOWNS.	Population—1855. Whole number.	Sex.		Under 1.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.
ESSEX—*Con.*													
Marblehead, .	6,928	M.	3,334	14	6	2	1	1	1	1	4	2	6
		F.	3,594	15	7	4	2	2	3	3	4	3	7
		U.		1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Methuen, . .	2,582	M.	1,215	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	2
		F.	1,367	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	3	2
		U.		1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Middleton, . .	880	M.	469	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
		F.	411	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nahant, . . .	270	M.	136	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
		F.	134	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Newbury, . .	1,484	M.	772	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
		F.	712	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
Newburyport, .	13,357	M.	5,985	10	4	–	–	2	3	3	1	1	3
		F.	7,372	8	6	2	3	1	2	6	5	4	4
		U.		1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
North Andover,	2,218	M.	1,082	6	2	5	2	1	3	1	1	1	–
		F.	1,136	1	3	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	1
		U.		2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rockport, . .	3,498	M.	1,826	8	1	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	1
		F.	1,672	8	–	–	1	–	–	–	2	3	1
Rowley, . . .	1,214	M.	618	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
		F.	596	–	2	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	1
		U.		1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Salem, . . .	20,934	M.	9,503	55	17	9	8	3	9	4	4	11	8
		F.	11,431	42	18	9	8	3	6	7	9	20	11
Salisbury, . .	3,185	M.	1,453	3	2	1	–	1	–	–	–	3	–
		F.	1,732	9	3	–	–	1	1	–	1	1	2
Saugus, . . .	1,788	M.	884	2	2	1	1	–	1	–	–	1	2
		F.	904	1	1	1	3	–	1	–	–	2	–
		U.		1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
South Danvers,	5,348	M.	2,665	12	9	1	2	2	2	–	1	1	3
		F.	2,683	7	2	–	1	–	3	1	–	4	3
Swampscott, .	1,335	M.	647	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	1	–	–
		F.	688	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3

TABLE VI.—Continued.

30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.	85 to 90.	90 to 95.	95 and over.	Unknown.	Total. Males	Total. Fem.	Total. Unk	Total. Total.	Percentage.
–	–	2	1	3	1	1	1	4	5	2	–	–	–	–	58				
1	2	1	1	1	1	4	2	4	1	2	2	–	–	–	.	72			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	.	1	131	1.89
–	1	–	2	–	–	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	13				
2	3	–	1	2	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	.	18			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	.	1	32	1.24
–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	4				
–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	.	3	.	7	.79
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1				
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	1	.	2	.74
–	–	1	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6				
–	–	–	2	–	1	–	1	1	2	–	–	–	–	1	.	9	.	15	1.01
1	4	4	3	1	1	3	4	4	4	3	3	2	–	–	64				
1	7	3	4	2	3	5	9	7	5	6	5	2	–	–	.	100			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	.	1	165	1.24
1	1	–	1	1	–	1	2	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	32				
–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	2	–	1	1	–	1	.	15			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	.	2	49	2.21
1	–	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	–	1	1	–	–	–	24				
5	–	–	–	–	2	1	1	1	4	2	1	–	–	–	.	32	.	56	1.60
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	7				
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	1	–	1	–	.	9			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	.	1	17	1.40
7	4	4	4	6	6	9	3	12	3	1	3	–	1	4	195				
9	9	7	5	6	7	6	12	12	10	18	6	–	–	3	.	243	.	438	2.09
1	–	–	1	–	3	1	3	3	1	–	1	–	–	1	25				
–	2	5	3	1	–	1	1	–	1	2	1	–	–	–	.	35	.	60	1.88
–	–	–	–	–	2	1	2	1	1	–	1	–	–	1	19				
1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–	.	17			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	.	.	2	38	2.13
–	3	2	–	1	2	1	2	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	47				
1	1	1	–	1	4	–	2	3	4	1	–	–	1	1	.	41	.	88	1.63
1	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	7				
–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	.	7	.	14	1.05

TABLE VI.—Continued.

TOWNS.	Population—1855. Whole number.	Sex.		Under 1.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.
ESSEX—*Con.*													
Topsfield, . .	1,250	M.	640	1	1	–	–	–	3	1	–	–	–
		F.	610	1	1	1	–	–	–	1	1	–	–
Wenham, . .	1,073	M.	556	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	2
		F.	517	2	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	1
				2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
West Newbury,	2,094	M.	1,065	2	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	2	–
		F.	1,029	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
Aggregate, .	151,018	M.	72,559	296	112	50	40	25	38	22	36	76	61
		F.	78,459	255	105	50	33	20	46	36	60	90	80
		U.		20	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Totals, . .	151,018	.	151,018	571	217	100	73	45	84	58	96	166	141
FRANKLIN.													
Ashfield, . . .	1,342	M.	690	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
		F.	652	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Bernardston, .	908	M.	444	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
		F.	464	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	2	1
Buckland, . .	1,614	M.	826	3	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
		F.	788	2	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	2	–
		U.		2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Charlemont, .	1,113	M.	546	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
		F.	567	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
Coleraine, . .	1,604	M.	788	1	1	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	1
		F.	816	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1
Conway, . . .	1,784	M.	869	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1
		F.	915	1	1	–	–	–	–	2	–	2	1
		U.		3	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Deerfield, . .	2,766	M.	1,410	10	5	1	–	1	2	–	1	–	–
		F.	1,356	5	2	1	–	–	–	2	1	2	1
Erving, . . .	471	M.	264	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1
		F.	207	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Gill, ...	732	M.	351	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
		F.	381	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
Greenfield, . .	2,945	M.	1,527	6	4	1	1	–	2	2	–	3	1
		F.	1,418	7	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	2	1
		U.		3	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–

TABLE VI.—Continued.

30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.	85 to 90.	90 to 95.	95 and over.	Unknown.	Total. Males	Total. Fem.	Total. Unk	Total. Total.	Percentage.
2	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	11				
1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	.	9	.	20	1.60
–	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7				
–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	.	8			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	.	2	17	1.59
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	10				
–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	.	9	.	19	1.91
43	46	50	37	31	42	41	41	50	39	23	16	7	4	10	1236				
63	50	42	34	33	42	34	53	50	63	66	39	10	3	9	.	1366			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	.	.	23		
106	96	92	71	64	84	75	94	100	102	89	55	17	7	22	.	.	.	2625	1.74
–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	8				
–	1	–	–	2	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	9	.	17	1.27
–	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	6				
–	–	–	1	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	.	10	.	16	1.76
–	1	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	1	1	–	1	–	–	14				
–	3	1	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	.	14			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	.	2	30	1.86
–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	6				
1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	.	5	.	11	.99
–	1	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	10				
2	–	2	–	1	–	–	3	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	.	11	.	21	1.31
–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	4	1	–	1	–	–	12				
1	–	1	1	1	–	1	2	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	.	16			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	.	4	32	1.79
1	1	1	1	–	–	3	–	3	1	–	–	–	–	1	32				
–	1	1	2	–	–	2	–	2	–	1	–	–	–	–	.	23	.	55	1.99
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	5				
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	1	.	6	1.28
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	6				
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	.	3	.	9	1.23
2	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	25				
2	1	1	1	1	–	3	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	23			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	.	4	52	1.77

TABLE VI.—Continued.

TOWNS.	Population—1855.			Under 1.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.
	Whole number.	Sex.											
FRANKLIN—*Con.*													
Hawley, . . .	774	M.	396	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
		F.	378	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	–
Heath, . . .	741	M.	385	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		F.	356	1	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	1
Leverett, . .	982	M.	465	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		F.	517	4	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Leyden, . . .	653	M.	342	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
		F.	311	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Monroe, . . .	217	M.	114	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		F.	103	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Montague, . .	1,509	M.	751	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
		F.	758	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2
New Salem, .	1,221	M.	596	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		F.	625	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Northfield, . .	1,951	M.	964	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
		F.	987	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	1
		U.		–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Orange, . . .	1,753	M.	890	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	2
		F.	863	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	3
Rowe, . . .	601	M.	307	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		F.	294	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
Shelburne, . .	1,401	M.	688	7	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	2	1
		F.	713	6	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–
Shutesbury, .	939	M.	470	2	2	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
		F.	469	4	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	2	–
Sunderland, .	839	M.	437	1	–	–	–	–	2	–	1	–	2
		F.	402	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Warwick, . .	1,002	M.	482	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
		F.	520	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2
Wendell, . .	738	M.	371	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		F.	367	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Whately, . .	1,052	M.	550	3	2	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
		F.	502	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

TABLE VI.—Continued.

30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.	85 to 90.	90 to 95.	95 and over.	Unknown.	Total. Males	Total. Fem.	Total. Unk	Total. Total.	Percentage.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	4				
–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	4	.	8	1.03
–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	3				
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	.	9	.	12	1.62
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	1	–	–	–	7				
–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	.	8	.	15	1.53
–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	5				
–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	.	3	.	8	1.22
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3				
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	.	.	3	1.38
–	–	2	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5				
2	1	–	1	1	1	2	–	–	3	–	1	–	–	–	.	19	.	24	1.59
–	1	–	–	1	–	–	3	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	11				
–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	.	5	.	16	1.31
–	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	1	–	2	9				
–	–	–	1	–	–	2	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	2	.	10			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	.	.	2	21	1.08
–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	7				
1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	11	.	18	1.03
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	1	–	–	–	–	3				
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	2	.	5	.83
1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	17				
2	2	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	2	1	–	–	–	.	18	.	35	2.49
–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	8				
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	.	8	.	16	1.70
1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	10				
–	–	–	–	2	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	.	7	.	17	2.03
–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	4				
–	1	1	–	2	–	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	.	11	.	15	1.50
–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1	–	–	–	1	–	5				
1	–	–	2	–	1	1	–	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	.	10	.	15	2.03
–	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	1	1	2	–	–	–	–	15				
–	1	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	.	7	.	22	2.09

TABLE VI.—Continued.

TOWNS.	POPULATION—1855. Whole number.	SEX.		Under 1.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.
FRANK'N—*Con.*													
Aggregate, .	31,652	M.	15,923	45	22	7	5	2	12	3	8	11	10
		F.	15,729	45	6	6	2	2	2	5	7	23	17
		U.		8	–	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Totals, . .	31,652		31,652	98	28	14	8	4	15	8	15	34	27
HAMPDEN.													
Agawam, . .	1,543	M.	786	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–
		F.	757	6	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	1
Blandford, . .	1,271	M.	637	4	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
		F.	634	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	1	2	1
Brimfield, . .	1,343	M.	673	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–
		F.	670	3	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	1	1
Chester, . . .	1,255	M.	632	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		F.	623	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
Chicopee, . .	7,576	M.	3,257	19	5	4	1	1	3	1	4	4	1
		F.	4,319	18	7	3	–	–	–	1	3	3	7
Granville, . .	1,316	M.	658	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
		F.	658	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1
Holland, . . .	392	M.	212	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
		F.	180	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		U.		–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Holyoke, . .	4,639	M.	2,113	18	6	–	2	1	2	1	1	–	1
		F.	2,526	6	3	–	2	2	–	3	3	4	4
Longmeadow, .	1,348	M.	646	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
		F.	702	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	3	1
Ludlow, . . .	1,191	M.	576	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
		F.	615	1	1	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–
Monson,* . .	2,942	M.	1,465	10	4	1	1	2	9	–	2	2	2
		F.	1,477	5	4	1	–	1	2	2	1	3	1
		U.		2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Montgomery, .	413	M.	199	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
		F.	214	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Palmer, . . .	4,012	M.	1,830	3	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		F.	2,182	1	–	–	–	1	2	1	2	1	1

*State Almshouse—see p. 54, at end of County.

TABLE VI.—Continued.

30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.	85 to 90.	90 to 95.	95 and over.	Unknown.	TOTAL. Males	Fem.	Unk	Total.	Percentage.
5	9	8	4	6	4	10	11	12	20	10	7	4	1	4	240				
12	12	8	11	13	5	16	12	9	9	7	8	6	–	4	.	247			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	.	.	12		
17	21	16	15	19	9	26	23	21	29	17	15	10	1	9	.	.	.	499	1.58
1	–	–	2	1	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	1	–	1	13				
–	–	–	2	–	2	–	–	2	–	–	1	–	–	–	.	17	.	30	1.94
–	–	–	1	2	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	12				
–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	.	9	.	21	1.65
–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	8				
1	1	1	–	1	–	–	1	1	1	1	1	–	–	1	.	17	.	25	1.86
–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	4				
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	3	.	7	.56
2	3	3	2	1	2	–	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	59				
3	2	5	5	3	3	–	5	1	2	–	–	2	–	–	.	73	.	132	1.74
–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	4				
–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	.	7	.	11	.84
–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1	–	–	–	5				
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	–			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	.	2	7	1.78
–	1	2	2	–	–	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	41				
1	3	1	1	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	.	37	.	78	1.68
–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3				
2	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	.	12	.	15	1.11
1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4				
1	2	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–	.	11	.	15	1.26
4	1	1	1	1	–	4	1	2	2	1	–	–	–	2	53				
2	2	–	–	2	1	–	1	1	1	1	2	–	–	3	.	36			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	.	2	91	3.09
–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	4				
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	1	1	–	–	.	4	.	8	1.94
3	–	1	1	–	1	1	2	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	17				
1	–	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	–	–	1	–	2	.	18	.	35	.87

TABLE VI.—Continued.

TOWNS.	Population—1855. Whole number.	Sex.		Under 1.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.
HAMPD'N—*Con*													
Russell, . . .	677	M.	350	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		F.	327	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Southwick, . .	1,130	M.	567	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
		F.	563	1	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	1
Springfield, . .	13,788	M.	6,514	34	14	6	9	3	5	2	1	3	6
		F.	7,274	34	9	5	4	1	6	1	4	6	11
Tolland, . . .	603	M.	317	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
		F.	286	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wales, . . .	713	M.	364	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		F.	349	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
Westfield, . .	4,575	M.	2,197	8	5	–	2	1	–	1	1	5	6
		F.	2,378	13	7	1	2	1	2	2	3	3	7
W. Springfield,	2,090	M.	956	4	1	1	–	–	–	–	2	1	–
		F.	1,134	2	3	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	1
Wilbraham, .	2,032	M.	961	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–
		F.	1,071	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	2	–	1
Aggregate, .	54,849	M.	25,910	108	44	12	15	8	22	7	17	18	16
		F.	28,939	93	36	12	10	7	14	12	23	31	42
		U.		2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Totals, . .	54,849	.	54,849	203	81	24	25	15	36	19	40	49	58
St. Almshouse, Monson, (included above.)	503	M.	315	8	2	1	1	2	9	–	1	1	1
		F.	188	5	4	1	–	1	2	–	–	1	–
HAMPSHIRE.													
Amherst, . .	2,937	M.	1,403	–	1	1	–	–	1	2	–	2	2
		F.	1,534	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	2	2
Belchertown, .	2,698	M.	1,368	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
		F.	1,330	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	2
		U.		1	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Chesterfield, .	950	M.	473	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
		F.	477	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
Cummington, .	1,004	M.	498	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		F.	506	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		U.		1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table VI.—Continued.

30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.	85 to 90.	90 to 95.	95 and over.	Unknown.	Total. Males	Total. Fem.	Total. Unk	Total. Total.	Percentage.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2				
1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	3	.	5	.74
1	1	–	1	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	8				
2	–	1	1	1	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	.	13	.	21	1.86
8	7	6	3	6	2	8	2	4	4	2	1	3	–	1	140				
2	6	3	4	4	3	5	1	6	1	4	1	–	–	–	.	121	.	261	1.90
–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	3				
–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	.	4	.	7	1.16
1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	4				
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	.	2	.	6	.84
–	1	2	3	1	1	2	–	2	2	–	3	–	–	–	46				
3	2	–	3	–	1	3	–	3	2	2	1	–	–	–	.	61	.	107	2.34
–	1	1	2	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–	17				
3	2	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	2	1	1	–	–	.	19	.	36	1.72
–	1	1	–	–	1	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	9				
1	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	–	.	17	.	26	1.28
21	18	19	20	15	7	21	10	18	13	12	5	6	–	4	456				
23	24	15	16	15	11	11	13	19	13	17	9	9	2	7	.	484			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	.	4		
44	42	34	36	30	18	32	23	38	26	29	14	15	2	11	.	.	.	944	1.72
3	1	–	1	–	–	3	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	2	38				
–	2	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	2	.	20	.	58	1153
–	1	–	–	1	2	2	2	2	1	3	1	–	–	–	24				
–	1	2	1	1	–	2	1	–	2	1	–	–	–	–	.	19	.	43	1.46
–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	2	2	–	–	2	–	–	8				
1	1	–	–	2	–	–	–	2	1	–	3	1	–	–	.	15			
–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	.	4	27	1.00
–	1	–	1	–	1	–	1	2	–	1	–	–	–	–	8				
2	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	.	6	.	14	1.47
–	–	–	–	2	1	–	–	1	2	1	–	–	–	–	7				
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	.	2			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	.	1	10	.99

TABLE VI.—Continued.

TOWNS.	Population—1855. Whole number.	Sex.		Under 1.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.
HAMPSH.—*Con*													
Easthampton, .	1,386	M.	588	2	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	1
		F.	798	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	1
Enfield, . . .	1,036	M.	488	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		F.	548	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1
		U.		1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Goshen, . . .	471	M.	234	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		F.	237	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Granby, . . .	1,001	M.	494	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		F.	507	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1
Greenwich, . .	803	M.	394	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
		F.	409	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
Hadley, . . .	1,928	M.	1,002	3	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
		F.	926	1	1	–	1	–	2	–	1	2	1
Hatfield, . .	1,162	M.	631	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		F.	531	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
		U.		1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Huntington, .	1,172	M.	585	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		F.	587	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	1
		U.		1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Middlefield, .	677	M.	352	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		F.	325	–	1	1	–	–	2	–	1	1	–
Northampton, .	5,819	M.	2,751	11	2	4	2	–	3	2	–	1	1
		F.	3,068	2	–	3	–	–	3	1	4	4	3
		U.		3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pelham, . . .	789	M.	393	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		F.	396	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
Plainfield, . .	652	M.	319	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
		F.	333	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Prescott, . .	643	M.	320	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		F.	323	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
South Hadley,	2,051	M.	982	4	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–
		F.	1,069	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	–
Southampton, .	1,195	M.	608	2	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1
		F.	587	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
		U.		1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

TABLE VI.—Continued.

30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.	85 to 90.	90 to 95.	95 and over.	Unknown.	Total. Males	Total. Fem.	Total. Unk	Total. Total.	Percentage.
–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	11				
–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	8	.	19	1.37
–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	2	6				
1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	.	8			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	.	1	15	1.45
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1				
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	.	1	.	2	.42
–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	1	–	1	–	1	–	–	7				
–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	.	8	.	15	1.50
–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	4				
1	–	–	–	–	1	2	–	–	–	2	1	–	–	–	.	9	.	13	1.65
–	1	2	2	–	1	–	1	1	3	–	1	–	–	–	17				
1	–	3	–	1	–	2	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	18	.	35	1.82
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3				
1	2	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	.	11			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	.	1	15	1.29
–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	7				
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	.	5			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	.	1	13	1.11
–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4				
–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	.	8	.	12	1.77
1	2	2	–	–	–	3	–	2	2	3	1	1	–	–	43				
5	4	1	–	2	1	2	2	5	1	–	1	–	–	1	.	45			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	.	3	91	1.56
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–				
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	.	4	.	4	.51
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2				
–	1	–	–	1	–	–	1	2	–	–	1	–	–	–	.	7	.	9	1.38
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1				
–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	2	.	3	.47
–	1	–	1	1	–	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	12				
1	1	1	1	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	.	17	.	29	1.41
–	–	1	1	–	–	1	–	1	2	1	1	–	–	–	13				
1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	.	7			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	.	1	21	1.76

TABLE VI.—Continued.

TOWNS.	Population—1855. Whole number.	Sex.		Under 1.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.
HAMPSH.—*Con*													
Ware, . . .	3,498	M.	1,577	13	2	2	1	1	1	–	1	3	–
		F.	1,921	6	4	–	–	–	–	1	2	5	4
Westhampton, .	670	M.	341	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		F.	329	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–
Williamsburg, .	1,831	M.	916	4	2	2	–	1	–	–	–	1	–
		F.	915	–	1	1	–	2	–	–	–	1	–
Worthington, .	1,112	M.	550	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		F.	562	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
Aggregate, .	35,485	M.	17,267	49	13	10	3	2	8	5	1	9	9
		F.	18,218	21	9	6	2	3	8	3	17	27	17
		U.		9	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Totals, . .	35,485	.	35,485	79	22	17	6	5	16	8	18	36	26
MIDDLESEX.													
Acton, . . .	1,678	M.	861	2	2	4	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
		F.	817	–	–	3	–	–	–	2	–	–	1
		U.		1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ashby, . . .	1,176	M.	593	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–
		F.	583	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–
Ashland, . .	1,308	M.	685	3	2	–	–	–	1	1	1	1	1
		F.	623	1	2	–	–	2	2	1	1	–	1
Bedford, . .	986	M.	490	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
		F.	496	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–
		U.		1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Billerica, . .	1,772	M.	876	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		F.	896	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Boxborough, .	413	M.	202	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		F.	211	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
		U.		1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Brighton, . .	2,895	M.	1,451	8	3	1	–	–	2	–	–	1	–
		F.	1,444	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	–	3
		U.		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Burlington, .	564	M.	297	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		F.	267	–	1	–	1	–	2	–	–	1	–

TABLE VI.—Continued.

30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.	85 to 90.	90 to 95.	95 and over.	Unknown.	Total. Males	Total. Fem.	Total. Unk	Total. Total.	Percentage.
–	3	–	1	2	2	1	1	–	3	1	–	–	–	–	38				
2	3	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	30	.	68	1.94
2	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	5				
1	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	.	7	.	12	1.04
1	1	–	–	1	1	1	1	1	–	1	1	2	–	–	21				
2	–	–	–	2	–	2	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	.	13	.	34	1.86
–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	5				
–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	.	5	.	10	.45
4	10	5	6	9	11	17	14	16	18	13	6	7	–	2	247				
19	14	12	6	13	6	14	8	14	14	8	7	4	–	3	.	255			
–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	.	12		
23	24	17	12	23	17	31	22	30	32	21	13	11	–	5	.	.	.	514	1.45
–	–	1	–	–	–	2	1	–	–	1	2	1	–	–	17				
1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	.	11			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	.	1	29	1.73
–	–	1	2	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	9				
–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	.	6	.	15	1.28
1	1	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	15				
–	1	3	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	.	16	.	31	2.37
–	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	7				
–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	5			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	.	1	13	1.32
–	–	2	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	6				
–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	.	3	.	9	.51
–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1				
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	.	3			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	.	1	5	1.20
1	2	1	1	2	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	28				
2	1	1	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	.	22			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	.	.	1	51	1.76
1	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	2	–	–	–	–	9				
–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	.	8	.	17	3.01

TABLE VI.—Continued.

TOWNS.	Population—1855. Whole number.	Sex.		Under 1.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.
MID'SEX—*Con.*													
Cambridge, .	20,473	M.	9,751	40	21	17	12	6	9	6	8	3	11
		F.	10,722	29	22	13	8	7	11	4	6	14	12
		U.		2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Carlisle, . . .	630	M.	313	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		F.	317	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
Charlestown, .	21,700	M.	10,745	80	30	16	12	7	11	6	7	4	6
		F.	10,955	49	32	19	7	7	13	9	10	15	12
Chelmsford, .	2,140	M.	1,068	4	1	1	–	–	–	–	2	–	–
		F.	1,072	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2	1
Concord, . .	2,244	M.	1,078	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	1
		F.	1,166	2	2	–	–	1	–	1	2	–	1
Dracut, . . .	1,966	M.	1,019	3	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	1	1
		F.	947	4	1	–	–	1	1	–	–	2	–
Dunstable, . .	533	M.	263	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		F.	270	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	–
Framingham, .	4,676	M.	2,243	4	–	–	–	–	1	–	3	1	1
		F.	2,433	3	–	1	–	–	–	2	2	1	1
Groton, . . .	2,745	M.	1,361	7	–	–	1	2	2	1	1	2	–
		F.	1,384	2	–	1	1	–	–	–	1	2	1
		U.		1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Holliston, . .	2,894	M.	1,462	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
		F.	1,432	3	1	2	–	–	–	1	–	–	5
Hopkinton, . .	3,934	M.	2,101	2	3	3	–	–	3	–	–	–	6
		F.	1,833	2	1	3	–	–	1	–	1	1	3
Lexington, . .	2,549	M.	1,278	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		F.	1,271	3	–	2	–	–	2	1	–	1	–
Lincoln, . . .	721	M.	362	1	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		F.	359	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
Littleton, . .	985	M.	511	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	1
		F.	474	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
Lowell, . . .	37,554	M.	15,233	93	56	23	11	15	18	6	11	22	20
		F.	22,321	78	51	15	19	2	19	8	39	37	24
Malden, . . .	4,592	M.	2,264	2	1	–	3	1	3	–	–	1	1
		F.	2,328	2	4	–	2	–	1	–	2	1	1

TABLE VI.—Continued.

30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.	85 to 90.	90 to 95.	95 and over.	Unknown.	Total. Males	Total. Fem.	Total. Unk	Total. Total.	Percentage.
7	8	6	7	7	2	5	5	4	5	1	2	–	1	1	194				
14	12	8	6	5	3	6	7	4	3	2	5	–	–	1	.	202			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	.	.	3	399	1.95
1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3				
1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	.	7	.	10	1.59
13	10	8	4	6	10	8	6	7	7	1	1	–	–	2	262				
11	12	6	6	5	5	3	9	4	7	5	2	–	–	–	.	249	.	511	2.35
2	–	1	–	1	–	2	–	1	–	1	1	–	–	–	17				
1	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	.	11	.	28	1.31
1	–	3	2	–	–	1	1	4	1	–	1	–	–	–	20				
–	–	1	–	2	–	–	1	3	2	1	–	1	–	–	.	20	.	40	1.78
1	1	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	12				
1	1	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	2	1	1	–	–	–	.	17	.	29	1.48
1	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	6				
–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	.	6	.	12	2.25
–	1	–	2	–	–	–	2	1	–	2	2	–	–	–	20				
1	–	1	–	1	1	1	–	2	2	1	–	–	–	–	.	20	.	40	.85
–	–	–	1	1	1	–	–	1	2	1	2	1	–	2	28				
2	–	1	–	3	1	–	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	1	.	19			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	.	1	48	1.75
2	1	–	1	–	1	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	10				
1	–	1	1	1	1	1	–	1	2	1	–	–	–	–	.	22	.	32	1.11
–	1	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	21				
4	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	.	19	.	40	1.01
2	1	–	–	–	2	1	2	1	2	2	–	1	–	–	16				
1	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	.	13	.	29	1.14
–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	8				
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	.	4	.	12	1.66
–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	7				
1	–	1	1	–	–	1	1	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	11	.	18	1.83
12	18	10	8	12	9	11	8	3	3	6	1	–	1	2	379				
32	12	15	12	8	10	11	7	3	5	1	3	–	2	–	.	413	.	792	2.11
2	–	–	1	–	2	4	2	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	26				
–	–	3	–	–	1	–	1	1	–	–	–	2	–	–	.	21	.	47	1.02

TABLE VI.—Continued.

TOWNS.	Population—1855. Whole number.	Sex.		Under 1.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.
MID'SEX—*Con.*													
Marlborough, .	4,288	M.	2,255	7	–	1	2	–	–	–	1	2	5
		F.	2,033	5	2	–	1	–	1	–	1	3	2
		U.		1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Medford, . .	4,603	M.	2,211	3	1	2	1	–	1	1	4	1	2
		F.	2,392	9	1	4	1	1	–	–	2	3	1
Melrose, . .	1,976	M.	959	6	–	2	1	–	3	–	–	1	1
		F.	1,017	1	2	4	–	–	3	2	–	5	1
Natick, . . .	4,138	M.	2,190	4	–	4	2	1	1	2	2	2	2
		F.	1,948	6	3	–	1	–	2	2	–	1	5
		U.		1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Newton, . . .	6,768	M.	3,173	3	4	–	1	–	–	1	1	4	2
		F.	3,595	6	–	–	–	–	1	–	2	5	1
		U.		–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
North Reading,	1,050	M.	536	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
		F.	514	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	1
Pepperell, . .	1,765	M.	848	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		F.	917	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
Reading, . .	2,522	M.	1,264	4	2	1	1	–	–	–	1	1	–
		F.	1,258	4	2	–	–	–	–	2	–	1	–
Sherborn, . .	1,071	M.	534	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		F.	537	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–
Shirley, . . .	1,479	M.	718	2	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
		F.	761	2	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	1
Somerville, . .	5,806	M.	2,880	6	1	1	–	2	1	–	1	–	–
		F.	2,926	3	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–
South Reading,	2,758	M.	1,356	3	1	1	–	1	3	1	–	–	–
		F.	1,402	5	3	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	1
Stoneham, . .	2,518	M.	1,314	5	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	1	3
		F.	1,204	6	5	–	–	–	–	1	3	1	–
Stow, . . .	1,485	M.	720	–	3	1	–	1	1	–	–	–	1
		F.	765	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	2
Sudbury, . .	1,673	M.	816	1	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
		F.	857	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	2	2	–

TABLE VI.—Continued.

30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.	85 to 90.	90 to 95.	95 and over.	Unknown.	Total. Males	Total. Fem.	Total. Unk	Total. Total.	Percentage.
3	2	–	–	3	1	2	–	2	3	1	–	–	–	–	35				
2	3	2	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	.	25			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	.	1	61	1.42
–	–	2	1	–	1	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	2	24				
4	2	2	–	2	2	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	1	–	.	39	.	63	1.37
3	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	20				
1	2	–	–	3	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	.	26	.	46	2.33
–	2	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	26				
1	–	–	3	–	–	1	–	4	–	–	1	–	–	2	.	32			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	.	1	59	1.42
4	1	2	2	1	2	–	1	1	2	2	–	–	–	2	36				
1	2	2	2	1	–	–	1	1	1	–	–	2	–	–	.	28			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	.	1	65	.96
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	3				
1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	.	6	.	9	.86
–	–	1	–	–	–	3	–	3	1	2	1	–	–	–	15				
–	–	1	1	2	–	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	.	11	.	26	1.47
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	12				
1	2	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	–	–	–	.	17	.	29	1.15
2	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	4				
–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	1	–	–	–	.	6	.	10	.93
1	–	1	–	1	1	–	–	–	2	2	–	–	–	–	12				
2	–	1	2	–	–	2	–	–	2	–	–	1	–	–	.	16	.	28	1.90
3	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	17				
3	2	2	1	–	–	–	1	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	.	18	.	35	.60
–	1	1	1	–	1	–	2	1	2	1	–	–	–	–	20				
1	–	–	1	–	1	2	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	.	21	.	41	1.48
1	–	2	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	17				
–	1	2	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	.	23	.	40	1.59
–	1	–	–	–	2	–	1	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	14				
–	1	–	1	1	2	1	–	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	.	15	.	29	1.95
–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	7				
–	–	–	2	–	–	2	–	2	1	–	–	1	–	1	.	15	.	22	1.32

TABLE VI.—Continued.

TOWNS.	POPULATION—1855. Whole number.	SEX.		Under 1.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.
MID'SEX—*Con.*													
Tewksbury,* .	1,716	M.	862	33	9	3	4	3	4	2	2	5	2
		F.	854	24	2	7	4	–	2	–	3	5	3
		U.		2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Townsend, . .	2,092	M.	1,066	3	1	–	–	1	–	–	2	3	2
		F.	1,026	4	1	1	–	–	–	1	1	1	3
Tyngsborough,	714	M.	362	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	1
		F.	352	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Waltham, . .	6,049	M.	2,902	15	5	3	–	1	2	1	2	1	–
		F.	3,147	10	3	2	–	1	4	–	1	9	–
Watertown, .	3,578	M.	1,738	2	4	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	2
		F.	1,840	2	1	–	1	2	2	–	–	1	6
Wayland, . .	1,178	M.	582	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		F.	596	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
W. Cambridge,	2,670	M.	1,333	5	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	1	–
		F.	1,337	3	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	3
Westford, . .	1,586	M.	821	2	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	2	1
		F.	765	1	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
		U.		1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Weston, . . .	1,205	M.	610	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
		F.	595	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
Wilmington, .	958	M.	485	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–
		F.	473	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
		U.		2	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Winchester, .	1,801	M.	886	2	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
		F.	915	2	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	2	–
Woburn, . .	5,448	M.	2,693	11	5	2	1	1	1	1	–	4	1
		F.	2,755	3	4	1	3	–	3	–	1	4	1
Aggregate, .	194,023	M.	92,621	384	165	93	53	44	77	29	55	68	75
		F.	101,402	293	156	81	50	27	75	44	93	131	99
		U.		13	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Totals, . .	194,023	.	194,023	690	321	174	105	71	152	73	148	199	174
* St. Almshouse, (included above.)	555	M.	270	31	8	3	4	3	4	2	2	5	2
		F.	285	24	2	7	4	–	2	–	3	4	3

Table VI.—Continued.

30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.	85 to 90.	90 to 95.	95 and over.	Unknown.	Total. Males	Total. Fem.	Total. Unk	Total. Total.	Percentage.
5	6	5	2	7	1	6	3	–	2	2	2	–	–	2	110				
6	6	1	1	2	2	2	1	3	–	2	–	–	–	4	.	80			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	.	2	192	11.19
–	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	–	–	1	27				
–	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	1	–	.	18	.	45	2.15
–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	1	2	–	–	1	–	–	10				
–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	.	3	.	13	1.82
2	1	2	3	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	–	–	–	–	48				
6	–	1	–	1	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	.	41	.	89	1.47
1	1	2	4	–	–	2	1	1	2	2	1	–	–	–	26				
1	–	1	3	1	2	1	2	–	–	2	–	–	–	2	.	30	.	56	1.57
–	1	1	–	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	11				
–	1	–	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	–	2	–	–	–	.	12	.	23	1.95
1	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	1	–	2	–	–	–	–	16				
3	–	–	–	–	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	.	17	.	33	1.24
1	1	–	–	–	2	1	1	3	1	2	–	–	–	–	18				
5	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	.	14			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	.	1	33	2.08
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	3				
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	.	4	.	7	.58
1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	6				
–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	.	3			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	.	3	12	1.25
–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	6				
–	1	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	.	10	.	16	.89
2	3	3	–	–	1	1	2	2	2	1	–	–	–	–	44				
1	4	–	1	1	2	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	–	–	.	33	.	77	1.41
77	68	63	49	55	50	61	49	55	50	40	22	7	2	17	1708				
113	70	62	49	44	40	45	39	47	44	36	26	9	5	13	.	1691			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	.	.	17		
190	138	125	98	99	90	106	88	102	94	76	48	16	7	32	.	.	.	3416	1.76
5	6	5	2	7	1	6	3	–	2	1	1	–	–	2	105				
3	6	–	1	2	2	1	–	1	–	2	–	–	–	4	.	71	.	176	31.71

TABLE VI.—Continued.

TOWNS.	Population—1855. Whole number.	Sex.		Under 1.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.
NANTUCKET.													
Nantucket, . .	8,064	M.	4,281	7	2	3	5	6	13	3	5	3	2
		F.	3,783	9	2	3	–	4	13	–	1	3	2
Totals, . .	8,064	.	8,064	16	4	6	5	10	26	3	6	6	4
NORFOLK.													
Bellingham, .	1,413	M.	695	3	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
		F.	718	1	–	–	–	–	2	–	3	–	2
Braintree, . .	3,472	M.	1,715	9	1	2	–	–	–	1	3	2	1
		F.	1,757	3	1	2	1	–	1	–	2	–	4
Brookline, . .	3,737	M.	1,714	5	5	1	2	–	1	1	–	–	2
		F.	2,023	4	3	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	2
Canton, . . .	3,115	M.	1,488	6	3	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
		F.	1,627	9	–	–	2	1	1	–	2	1	2
Cohasset, . .	1,879	M.	882	3	2	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	2
		F.	997	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	1	2	–
Dedham, . .	5,633	M.	2,744	4	4	–	2	–	3	–	1	1	3
		F.	2,889	5	2	–	1	1	–	1	3	4	1
Dorchester, .	8,340	M.	3,863	14	5	3	1	–	3	1	4	4	3
		F.	4,477	7	3	2	1	–	2	1	2	4	4
Dover, . . .	745	M.	385	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	1
		F.	360	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Foxborough, .	2,570	M.	1,149	3	1	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	1
		F.	1,421	2	–	1	–	–	1	–	1	3	1
Franklin, . .	2,044	M.	952	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
		F.	1,092	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–
Medfield, . .	984	M.	451	–	–	1	1	–	–	2	2	–	1
		F.	533	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Medway, . .	3,230	M.	1,573	7	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	1
		F.	1,657	7	1	5	–	2	1	–	1	–	2
		U.		–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Milton, . . .	2,656	M.	1,260	3	3	–	2	–	–	–	–	2	2
		F.	1,396	3	–	1	1	1	1	–	1	3	3
		U.		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

TABLE VI.—Continued.

30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.	85 to 90.	90 to 95.	95 and over.	Unknown.	Total. Males	Total. Fem.	Total. Unk	Total. Total.	Percentage.
1	2	2	1	–	2	4	6	3	3	4	–	1	–	1	79				
3	4	1	5	2	–	5	5	4	4	4	3	2	–	–	.	79	.	158	
4	6	3	6	2	2	9	11	7	7	8	3	3	–	1	.	.	.	158	1.96
–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	1	–	–	10				
1	1	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	1	1	1	–	–	.	15	.	25	1.77
–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	23				
–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	2	3	2	–	1	–	–	.	24	.	47	1.36
1	1	1	–	–	–	1	3	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	26				
2	2	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	1	2	–	–	–	1	.	21	.	47	1.26
1	–	–	2	1	3	–	–	4	–	1	–	–	–	–	22				
1	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	5	–	–	–	1	2	–	.	29	.	51	1.64
–	–	–	2	1	–	1	1	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	18				
–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	2	3	–	2	–	–	–	.	14	.	32	1.70
1	2	–	–	2	–	2	1	4	3	1	–	–	1	–	35				
5	2	1	1	1	3	–	4	1	4	2	3	–	–	–	.	45	.	80	1.42
–	3	4	2	1	2	1	3	1	2	4	2	–	–	–	63				
2	4	–	2	4	4	4	1	2	5	1	2	1	–	–	.	58	.	121	1.45
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	5				
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	1	.	6	.81
–	–	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	12				
–	2	–	–	–	2	1	1	1	1	5	–	–	–	–	.	22	.	34	1.32
2	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	7				
–	–	–	1	1	–	–	1	1	2	2	–	–	–	–	.	10	.	17	.83
–	–	–	–	–	1	2	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	11				
–	1	2	–	–	1	–	–	2	–	–	–	1	–	–	.	8	.	19	1.93
4	–	–	1	–	1	1	2	1	1	–	2	1	–	–	25				
3	1	1	3	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	.	31			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	.	1	57	1.76
–	2	1	–	–	2	–	1	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	21				
1	2	1	2	2	2	–	1	1	2	–	1	–	–	–	.	29			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	.	.	1	51	1.92

TABLE VI.—Continued.

TOWNS.	Population—1855. Whole number.	Sex.		Under 1.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.
NORFOLK—*Con.*													
Needham,	2,401	M.	1,203	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
		F.	1,198	4	–	–	1	–	–	–	2	–	–
Quincy,	5,921	M.	3,000	2	5	4	1	3	1	1	1	1	3
		F.	2,921	10	2	4	3	2	5	1	4	2	2
		U.		4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Randolph,	5,538	M.	2,857	8	1	–	2	1	2	–	3	5	4
		F.	2,681	7	3	1	2	1	3	2	5	3	1
		U.		2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Roxbury,	18,469	M.	8,745	41	32	15	13	8	13	3	4	10	7
		F.	9,724	44	22	14	4	7	5	3	9	17	6
		U.		1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sharon,	1,331	M.	642	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2
		F.	689	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1
Stoughton,	4,370	M.	2,252	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2
		F.	2,118	3	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
		U.		1	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Walpole,	1,935	M.	928	2	–	1	–	–	–	1	2	2	–
		F.	1,007	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1
West Roxbury,	4,812	M.	2,260	4	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
		F.	2,552	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	5	1
Weymouth,	6,530	M.	3,336	10	7	–	1	–	1	–	1	1	1
		F.	3,194	11	3	–	1	1	1	–	4	3	2
Wrentham,	3,242	M.	1,511	2	1	1	–	1	2	–	1	–	–
		F.	1,731	2	2	–	1	–	–	1	1	1	2
Aggregate,	94,367	M.	45,605	131	76	34	31	17	31	11	24	32	36
		F.	48,762	124	45	34	21	17	26	10	44	52	40
		U.		8	–	2	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Totals,	94,367	.	94,367	263	121	70	52	34	58	21	68	84	76
PLYMOUTH.													
Abington,	6,937	M.	3,562	9	6	1	3	–	1	–	2	6	1
		F.	3,375	11	1	1	1	2	4	2	2	4	2
Bridgewater,*	3,363	M.	1,678	32	9	3	3	1	6	3	4	8	10
		F.	1,685	34	10	4	4	1	1	–	3	8	10

*State Almshouse—see p. 72, at end of County.

TABLE VI.—Continued.

30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.	85 to 90.	90 to 95.	95 and over.	Unknown.	Total. Males	Total. Fem.	Total. Unk	Total. Total.	Percentage.
–	–	–	1	1	2	1	2	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	10				
3	–	–	–	–	1	2	1	2	–	1	2	–	–	–	.	19	.	29	1.21
3	4	1	2	5	1	–	1	2	1	2	–	–	–	–	44				
3	2	2	1	3	–	1	–	6	2	1	1	–	–	2	.	59			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	.	4	107	1.81
3	7	–	–	3	–	1	2	–	3	1	3	–	–	–	49				
2	–	3	1	1	2	–	–	1	–	3	1	–	–	–	.	42			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	.	2	93	1.68
6	3	1	4	2	5	5	1	3	1	4	4	1	–	–	186				
11	6	6	5	5	8	6	5	5	6	2	–	1	–	–	.	197			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	.	1	384	2.08
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	7				
–	–	2	1	–	–	2	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	11	.	18	1.35
–	4	–	1	1	–	3	1	3	2	1	–	–	–	–	32				
–	–	1	–	1	1	2	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	.	26			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	.	3	61	1.39
–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	12				
–	1	–	1	–	1	1	–	1	2	–	1	1	–	–	.	12	.	24	1.24
1	–	–	1	2	–	1	2	–	4	2	1	–	–	–	20				
–	2	1	1	–	1	–	3	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	.	16	.	36	.75
3	2	1	4	–	–	–	2	1	2	–	–	–	–	1	38				
3	1	2	1	1	3	–	–	1	3	–	–	1	–	1	.	43	.	81	1.24
–	1	3	–	1	2	2	–	4	–	–	3	–	–	–	24				
–	–	–	2	–	1	2	2	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	.	19	.	43	1.33
25	29	12	22	22	21	22	23	25	24	26	18	4	1	3	700				
37	27	22	23	20	34	28	20	36	35	22	18	9	2	5	.	751			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	.	.	12		
62	56	34	45	42	55	50	43	61	59	48	36	13	3	9	.	.	.	1463	1.55
3	–	–	1	–	–	–	5	2	1	2	–	–	–	–	43				
1	–	3	2	–	1	2	4	1	2	2	–	–	–	1	.	49	.	92	1.33
8	8	11	4	4	4	4	3	2	1	2	1	1	–	2	134				
6	5	4	3	4	1	3	3	1	4	5	1	–	1	–	.	116	.	250	7.43

TABLE VI.—Continued.

TOWNS.	Population—1855. Whole number.	Sex.		Under 1.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.
PLYM'TH—*Con*													
Carver, . . .	1,205	M.	615	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–
		F.	590	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	1
Duxbury, . .	2,620	M.	1,277	5	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	3
		F.	1,343	4	1	–	2	–	–	1	1	2	2
E. Bridgewater,	2,930	M.	1,494	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
		F.	1,436	4	1	–	1	–	1	1	–	2	3
		U.		2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Halifax, . . .	786	M.	385	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		F.	401	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hanover, . .	1,674	M.	827	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
		F.	847	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–
Hanson, . . .	1,231	M.	596	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
		F.	635	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–
Hingham, . .	4,257	M.	1,983	5	1	3	1	1	1	–	1	4	2
		F.	2,274	6	4	2	–	–	2	–	–	–	3
Hull, ...	292	M.	151	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
		F.	141	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
Kingston, . .	1,571	M.	753	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
		F.	818	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1
Lakeville, . .	1,188	M.	597	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	2
		F.	591	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Marion, . . .	969	M.	470	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	1
		F.	499	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–
Marshfield, . .	1,876	M.	912	2	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1
		F.	964	2	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Middleborough,	4,324	M.	2,122	4	2	2	1	–	1	–	3	2	1
		F.	2,202	2	1	1	1	–	–	–	1	1	–
N. Bridgewater,	5,205	M.	2,657	10	4	2	2	1	3	1	–	3	2
		F.	2,548	11	6	2	–	1	2	2	–	4	7
		U.		1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pembroke, . .	1,500	M.	748	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1
		F.	752	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2
Plymouth, . .	6,484	M.	3,134	19	2	1	–	1	2	1	2	3	2
		F.	3,350	11	3	1	3	–	3	1	4	3	5

TABLE VI.—Continued.

30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.	85 to 90.	90 to 95.	95 and over.	Unknown.	Total. Males	Total. Fem.	Total. Unk	Total. Total.	Percentage.
–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7				
–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	2	–	–	.	8	.	15	1.25
1	1	1	–	–	1	2	2	3	2	–	–	–	–	–	23				
2	–	–	1	1	1	–	–	2	1	2	–	1	–	–	.	24	.	47	1.80
–	–	1	–	2	2	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	17				
1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	2	1	–	–	–	.	19			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	.	2	38	1.30
–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2				
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	2	.	4	.51
–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	8				
–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	.	8	.	16	.96
2	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	6				
1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	2	1	–	–	–	.	9	.	15	1.22
1	1	1	2	1	–	1	1	–	4	1	–	1	–	–	33				
–	1	–	–	2	–	1	1	1	6	–	2	–	–	–	.	31	.	64	1.50
–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3				
–	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	6	.	9	3.08
–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	6				
1	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	.	9	.	15	.96
–	–	1	–	1	–	–	1	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	11				
1	–	2	–	1	–	–	2	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	.	10	.	21	1.77
1	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6				
2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	7	.	13	1.34
–	–	1	–	–	–	–	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	9				
–	4	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	1	–	.	14	.	23	1.23
–	2	4	1	–	2	4	3	1	2	3	1	–	–	3	42				
3	–	4	3	1	–	2	1	1	6	1	1	–	–	–	.	30	.	72	1.66
3	1	–	2	2	1	1	5	3	1	2	–	–	1	–	50				
2	3	3	2	2	1	1	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	.	52			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	.	1	103	1.98
1	–	–	–	2	–	–	1	1	1	2	1	–	–	–	13				
–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	3	–	–	–	–	–	.	8	.	21	1.40
–	–	3	1	1	1	1	2	4	3	1	–	–	–	1	51				
3	2	1	2	3	1	–	1	2	3	2	2	–	–	–	.	56	.	107	1.65

TABLE VI.—Continued.

TOWNS.	POPULATION—1855. Whole number.	SEX.		Under 1.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.
PLYM'TH—*Con.*													
Plympton, . .	1,000	M.	507	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	3
		F.	493	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
Rochester, . .	3,048	M.	1,553	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	2	–
		F.	1,495	9	1	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	1
Scituate, . .	2,269	M.	1,120	2	–	–	–	–	2	–	1	1	–
		F.	1,149	4	1	–	–	–	–	1	2	2	1
		U.		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
South Scituate,	1,786	M.	861	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	3	–
		F.	925	2	1	1	–	–	–	–	2	–	–
Wareham, . .	3,246	M.	1,681	7	4	–	–	1	–	1	2	1	–
		F.	1,565	5	–	1	–	2	–	–	–	3	1
W. Bridgewater,	1,734	M.	847	5	–	1	–	–	1	–	1	–	–
		F.	887	4	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	1
Aggregate, .	61,495	M.	30,530	116	31	18	11	7	17	9	20	37	32
		F.	30,965	116	36	14	13	6	15	13	19	37	41
		U.		3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Totals, . .	61,495	.	61,495	235	67	32	24	13	32	22	39	74	73
St. Almshouse, Bridgew'ter, (included above.)	430	M.	234	28	9	1	2	1	5	2	2	7	9
		F.	196	29	9	3	2	–	–	–	3	7	9
SUFFOLK.													
Boston, . . .	160,490	M.	77,041	543	293	143	83	59	105	37	58	110	135
		F.	83,449	476	219	116	73	51	88	31	76	117	137
Chelsea, . . .	10,151	M.	4,831	24	10	5	2	2	3	1	2	5	3
		F.	5,320	19	8	4	3	2	3	1	1	3	10
		U.		1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
North Chelsea,	793	M.	434	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		F.	359	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Winthrop, . .	407	M.	237	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		F.	170	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Aggregate, .	171,841	M.	82,543	567	303	148	85	61	108	38	60	115	138
		F.	89,298	496	227	120	77	53	92	32	77	120	147
		U.		1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Totals, . .	171,841	.	171,841	1064	530	268	162	114	200	70	137	235	285

Table VI.—Continued.

30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.	85 to 90.	90 to 95.	95 and over.	Unknown.	Total. Males	Total. Fem.	Total. Unk	Total. Total.	Percentage.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	8				
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	2	–	–	–	–	.	7	.	15	1.50
2	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	1	–	–	–	12				
–	3	2	1	–	–	1	1	–	1	1	4	1	–	1	.	32	.	44	1.44
–	1	–	1	–	1	1	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	12				
1	–	–	2	3	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–	.	21			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	.	.	1	34	1.49
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	1	2	1	–	1	–	11				
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	3	–	–	–	1	.	11	.	22	1.23
1	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	20				
–	–	1	1	–	1	3	1	–	–	2	1	–	–	1	.	23	.	43	1.32
–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	2	–	1	1	–	–	–	14				
1	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	.	13	.	27	1.55
23	17	29	13	15	12	19	32	21	28	17	7	2	2	6	541				
25	22	23	19	21	8	16	18	16	34	27	14	5	2	5	.	565			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	.	.	4		
48	39	52	32	36	20	35	50	37	62	44	21	7	4	12	.	.	.	1110	1.80
8	6	11	4	3	2	4	2	2	1	2	–	1	–	1	113				
5	5	2	3	3	1	2	3	–	3	2	–	–	1	–	.	92	.	205	47.67
94	110	97	96	74	37	44	38	18	25	12	4	4	–	–	2219				
120	86	77	59	42	39	47	41	43	37	33	12	3	5	5	.	2033	.	4252	2.65
4	4	7	1	3	4	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	82				
5	3	3	5	1	–	1	1	2	3	–	3	–	–	–	.	81			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	.	1	164	1.62
–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	3				
–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	.	3	.	6	.75
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	4				
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	3	.	7	1.72
98	114	104	97	77	41	46	39	20	28	12	4	5	–	–	2308				
125	89	80	64	43	40	48	43	45	41	33	15	3	5	5	.	2120			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	.	1		
223	203	184	161	120	81	94	82	65	69	45	19	8	5	5	.	.	.	4429	2.58

TABLE VI.—Continued.

TOWNS.	Population—1855. Whole number.	Sex.		Under 1.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.
WORCESTER.													
Ashburnham, .	2,211	M.	1,102	4	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1
		F.	1,109	2	1	–	–	–	–	2	2	1	–
		U.		1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Athol, . . .	2,395	M.	1,229	3	–	1	–	1	2	–	–	–	1
		F.	1,166	6	1	–	1	1	–	–	1	2	–
Auburn, . .	885	M.	424	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1
		F.	461	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–
Barre, . . .	2,787	M.	1,365	5	3	–	–	1	2	–	–	1	–
		F.	1,422	–	–	1	1	–	–	2	4	2	1
Berlin, . . .	976	M.	507	–	1	1	–	–	–	1	1	1	1
		F.	469	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	1
Blackstone, .	5,346	M.	2,559	13	10	1	4	1	2	–	1	1	2
		F.	2,787	11	7	3	–	1	2	–	3	2	1
Bolton, . . .	1,255	M.	658	2	–	–	–	–	1	–	3	1	–
		F.	597	1	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–	1
Boylston, . .	835	M.	409	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
		F.	426	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Brookfield, . .	2,007	M.	1,021	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	2	–
		F.	986	–	2	–	–	–	1	1	1	1	1
Charlton, . .	2,059	M.	1,059	3	2	–	1	1	2	–	–	–	–
		F.	1,000	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	2	2	1
Clinton, . . .	3,636	M.	1,490	5	3	2	1	–	3	1	1	1	–
		F.	2,146	12	6	1	1	1	3	–	2	3	2
		U.		2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dana, . . .	824	M.	406	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
		F.	418	1	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Douglas, . .	2,320	M.	1,219	1	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	2	1
		F.	1,101	1	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	2
Dudley, . . .	1,523	M.	757	1	1	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	1
		F.	766	3	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	1
Fitchburg, . .	6,442	M.	3,143	15	7	1	–	–	6	–	1	1	–
		F.	3,299	15	2	1	1	1	1	–	3	6	5
Gardner, . .	2,183	M.	1,137	9	1	–	1	2	–	–	–	–	–
		F.	1,046	3	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–

TABLE VI.—Continued.

30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.	85 to 90.	90 to 95.	95 and over.	Unknown.	Total. Males	Total. Fem.	Total. Unk	Total. Total.	Percentage.
1	3	–	–	–	2	–	2	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	16				
–	–	2	–	1	2	2	1	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	.	18			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	.	1	35	1.58
–	2	1	–	2	1	2	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	1	20				
1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	.	17	.	37	1.55
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	5				
–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	.	4	.	9	1.02
–	1	1	2	1	1	1	–	5	1	2	2	–	–	–	29				
–	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	.	22	.	51	1.83
1	–	1	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	11				
1	1	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	.	10	.	21	2.15
3	2	1	2	2	1	2	3	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	53				
7	2	3	1	–	–	2	1	–	3	3	1	–	–	–	.	53	.	106	1.98
–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	10				
–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	.	10	.	20	1.59
–	–	–	–	2	1	–	1	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	8				
–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	2	1	–	1	–	–	.	6	.	14	1.67
–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	4	–	2	1	–	–	–	15				
1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	.	11	.	26	1.30
1	–	–	1	–	2	–	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	17				
–	1	–	1	–	1	–	1	1	–	2	–	–	–	–	.	14	.	31	1.50
1	–	1	–	1	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	23				
2	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	.	37			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	.	2	62	1.71
1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	6				
–	2	–	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	.	10	.	16	1.94
1	–	1	–	–	–	–	4	–	1	–	2	–	–	–	15				
–	2	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	8	.	23	1.00
–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7				
2	–	–	1	2	–	–	1	2	–	–	–	1	–	–	.	16	.	23	1.51
5	2	1	1	1	1	2	–	–	2	2	–	–	–	–	48				
5	2	3	3	–	3	3	2	3	1	2	1	–	–	–	.	63	.	111	1.72
1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	15				
1	–	–	4	–	–	1	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	.	14	.	29	1.33

TABLE VI.—Continued.

TOWNS.	Population—1855. Whole number.	Sex.		Under 1.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.
WORC'R—*Con.*													
Grafton, . . .	4,409	M.	2,240	7	2	2	–	–	4	1	–	–	–
		F.	2,169	6	4	2	1	–	2	3	1	3	3
Hardwick, . .	1,523	M.	761	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
		F.	762	1	–	–	1	–	–	1	1	2	2
Harvard, . .	1,533	M.	742	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
		F.	791	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	2	2	1
Holden, . . .	2,114	M.	1,055	3	–	1	1	1	1	–	–	1	–
		F.	1,059	2	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	4	2
Hubbardston, .	1,744	M.	907	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
		F.	837	3	–	2	–	–	–	1	1	–	1
Lancaster, . .	1,728	M.	814	2	2	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	1
		F.	914	1	1	2	1	–	3	–	–	1	3
		U.		1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Leicester, . .	2,589	M.	1,287	4	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	1
		F.	1,302	–	–	2	–	1	1	–	2	2	2
		U.		1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Leominster, .	3,200	M.	1,548	3	2	1	–	–	–	–	1	2	3
		F.	1,652	3	3	1	–	–	–	–	–	4	2
Lunenburg, .	1,224	M.	575	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
		F.	649	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	–
Mendon, . .	1,382	M.	693	2	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
		F.	689	1	–	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Milford, . . .	7,489	M.	4,051	21	14	7	1	2	1	–	2	8	5
		F.	3,438	19	10	6	5	3	4	1	1	3	5
		U.		8	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Millbury, . .	3,286	M.	1,606	9	4	3	–	1	1	–	–	2	1
		F.	1,680	8	7	2	1	2	1	1	5	2	–
New Braintree,	775	M.	382	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
		F.	393	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Northborough,	1,602	M.	818	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	2	1
		F.	784	2	1	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Northbridge, .	2,104	M.	1,053	4	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
		F.	1,051	4	2	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1

TABLE VI.—Continued.

30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.	85 to 90.	90 to 95.	95 and over.	Unknown.	TOTAL. Males	Fem.	Unk	Total.	Percentage.
1	1	–	–	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	23				
–	–	2	1	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	30	.	53	1.20
1	1	1	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	8				
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1	1	1	–	–	–	.	13	.	21	1.38
–	–	1	–	1	–	–	1	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	10				
–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	2	1	1	–	–	–	.	13	.	23	1.50
–	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	2	1	–	1	–	–	–	15				
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2	–	–	1	1	1	–	.	19	.	34	1.61
–	–	–	1	–	–	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	10				
–	–	1	–	–	1	–	2	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	.	14	.	24	1.38
–	2	–	1	2	–	2	2	1	–	1	–	–	1	2	21				
–	1	–	1	–	1	1	–	2	2	2	–	–	–	1	.	23			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	.	1	45	2.03
–	–	1	1	–	1	2	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	15				
3	2	–	–	1	1	1	–	1	1	1	3	–	–	–	.	24			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	.	1	40	1.54
1	–	–	1	–	1	3	2	–	3	–	3	1	–	–	27				
1	2	–	–	–	2	1	1	3	1	3	1	–	–	–	.	28	.	55	1.72
–	1	–	3	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	1	3	–	–	13				
1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	4	1	–	–	–	.	15	.	28	2.29
–	–	2	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	8				
–	–	–	–	1	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	.	9	.	17	1.23
1	6	3	2	1	1	4	1	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	83				
5	8	3	2	2	1	–	1	3	–	–	1	–	–	–	.	83			
–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	.	9	175	2.34
1	–	–	1	2	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	27				
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	2	–	1	–	–	–	.	33	.	60	1.82
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2				
–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	.	5	.	7	.90
–	2	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	3	1	–	–	13				
–	–	–	1	–	2	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	.	11	.	24	1.50
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7				
2	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	12	.	19	.90

TABLE VI.—Continued.

TOWNS.	Population—1855. Whole number.	Sex.		Under 1.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.
WORC'R—*Con.*													
N. Brookfield, .	2,349	M.	1,168	9	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	3	–
		F.	1,181	3	2	–	–	1	–	–	1	2	2
Oakham, . .	1,062	M.	543	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		F.	519	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
Oxford, . . .	2,808	M.	1,418	4	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	1	1
		F.	1,390	3	–	2	–	–	1	–	1	1	–
Paxton, . . .	792	M.	402	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		F.	390	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Petersham, . .	1,553	M.	646	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
		F.	907	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	1	–
Phillipston, . .	799	M.	398	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1
		F.	401	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1
Princeton, . .	1,317	M.	674	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		F.	643	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
Royalston, . .	1,469	M.	734	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–
		F.	735	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	3
Rutland, . .	1,102	M.	550	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
		F.	552	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Shrewsbury, .	1,636	M.	803	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1
		F.	833	6	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	4	1
Southborough,	1,602	M.	818	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		F.	784	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
		U.		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Southbridge, .	3,429	M.	1,633	3	1	1	–	1	2	–	3	–	2
		F.	1,796	5	–	1	1	–	3	2	3	1	5
Spencer, . .	2,527	M.	1,329	8	3	1	–	–	1	4	1	1	2
		F.	1,198	7	3	1	–	1	3	–	1	1	1
Sterling, . .	1,838	M.	922	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		F.	916	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sturbridge, . .	2,188	M.	1,038	4	1	4	–	–	1	–	2	1	3
		F.	1,150	3	3	–	1	–	3	–	2	3	1
Sutton, . . .	2,718	M.	1,354	7	–	1	–	–	–	–	4	4	1
		F.	1,364	2	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	2	–

TABLE VI.—Continued.

30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.	85 to 90.	90 to 95.	95 and over.	Unknown.	Total. Males	Total. Fem.	Total. Unk	Total. Total.	Percentage.
1	–	3	–	3	–	1	–	4	1	–	–	–	–	–	27				
1	1	–	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	16	.	43	1.83
–	1	–	1	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6				
2	–	1	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	.	9	.	15	1.40
1	1	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	2	2	–	–	–	1	17				
–	1	–	2	1	1	–	–	2	1	2	1	–	–	–	.	19	.	36	1.28
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	4				
–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	.	5	.	9	1.14
–	–	–	1	–	–	–	3	–	2	–	2	–	1	–	13				
–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	.	8	.	21	1.36
–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	6				
–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	4	.	10	1.25
1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1	–	–	1	–	–	7				
–	–	–	–	–	1	1	1	1	–	2	1	–	–	–	.	9	.	16	1.21
–	2	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	2	–	–	–	11				
1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	.	12	.	23	1.57
–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	2	–	2	–	1	–	–	12				
1	1	1	2	–	1	–	2	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	.	12	.	24	2.18
1	1	1	1	–	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	12				
1	1	1	1	2	1	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	.	23	.	35	2.14
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	6				
3	2	–	1	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	11			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	.	.	1	18	1.12
3	1	1	1	–	3	1	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	25				
2	1	1	1	1	–	–	1	1	1	2	–	–	–	–	.	32	.	57	1.66
–	–	2	1	2	1	–	1	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	31				
2	–	1	–	3	–	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	.	28	.	59	2.33
–	–	–	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	–	–	–	13				
–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	1	5	2	–	–	–	.	11	.	24	1.31
–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	20				
2	–	1	–	1	1	–	–	1	2	1	1	–	–	–	.	26	.	46	2.10
1	2	–	1	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	25				
1	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	.	11	.	36	1.32

TABLE VI.—Continued.

TOWNS.	Population—1855. Whole number.	Sex.		Under 1.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.
WORC'R—*Con.*													
Templeton, . .	2,618	M.	1,357	3	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
		F.	1,261	4	5	–	–	–	1	1	–	3	–
Upton, . . .	2,035	M.	1,038	2	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	3
		F.	997	2	–	2	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Uxbridge, . .	3,068	M.	1,513	2	–	1	–	1	2	–	–	2	2
		F.	1,555	2	1	1	–	1	–	2	1	2	2
Warren, . . .	1,793	M.	929	6	1	–	1	2	1	–	2	–	–
		F.	864	2	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–
Webster, . .	2,727	M.	1,311	5	1	1	1	–	2	–	1	–	1
		F.	1,416	8	2	1	–	–	2	–	2	2	–
Westborough, .	3,014	M.	1,775	7	–	1	–	–	1	1	2	2	1
		F.	1,239	4	1	–	1	–	2	–	1	–	1
West Boylston,	2,310	M.	1,174	5	4	–	–	–	1	–	2	–	–
		F.	1,136	2	–	–	1	1	1	–	1	–	1
West Brookfield,	1,364	M.	660	3	2	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	–
		F.	704	4	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	1	1
Westminster, .	1,979	M.	1,008	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	3	–	–
		F.	971	1	1	2	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Winchendon, .	2,747	M.	1,356	6	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		F.	1,391	1	–	1	–	–	2	–	1	2	2
Worcester, . .	22,286	M.	10,949	70	30	17	5	10	22	5	8	15	12
		F.	11,337	49	38	17	11	7	12	5	15	14	19
		U.		1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Aggregate, .	149,516	M.	74,517	288	105	54	17	26	65	19	48	64	54
		F.	74,999	225	113	59	31	25	57	25	69	94	80
		U.		14	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Totals, . .	149,516	.	149,516	527	218	113	48	51	122	44	117	158	134

TABLE VI.—Continued.

30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.	85 to 90.	90 to 95.	95 and over.	Unknown.	Total. Males	Total. Fem.	Total. Unk	Total. Total.	Percentage.
1	–	1	–	–	2	2	2	1	–	1	1	–	–	1	17				
–	1	1	2	–	–	–	2	2	–	–	2	–	–	–	.	24	.	41	1.56
–	–	1	–	–	1	–	1	2	–	–	–	1	–	–	13				
3	2	–	–	–	2	–	1	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	.	16	.	29	1.42
1	1	–	–	3	1	–	–	4	–	1	1	–	–	–	22				
2	2	–	1	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	.	21	.	43	1.40
–	1	–	–	–	–	2	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	18				
–	–	3	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	.	9	.	27	1.51
2	1	1	–	–	1	–	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	20				
3	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	.	24	.	44	1.61
1	–	1	–	1	1	1	1	1	–	–	1	1	–	–	24				
4	3	–	–	–	–	1	2	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	.	22	.	46	1.53
–	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	2	1	–	1	–	–	–	20				
1	1	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	.	13	.	33	1.43
–	–	–	1	–	–	2	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	13				
–	3	–	1	–	–	–	1	1	4	–	–	–	–	–	.	18	.	31	2.27
–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	8				
–	2	2	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	.	12	.	20	1.01
1	2	–	–	2	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	1	–	–	15				
2	–	1	–	1	2	–	–	1	1	1	1	–	–	1	.	20	.	35	1.28
9	13	7	11	12	9	9	1	4	2	4	–	–	–	1	276				
23	5	10	5	9	5	9	5	5	5	1	3	–	1	–	.	273			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	.	1	550	2.47
43	52	35	39	47	43	51	37	53	38	33	26	14	3	7	1261				
86	54	45	39	34	40	36	38	45	44	46	35	6	3	4	.	1333			
–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	.	.	16		
129	106	80	78	82	83	87	75	98	82	79	61	20	6	12	.	.	.	2610	1.75

Table VI.—RECAPITULATION.

COUNTIES.	Population—1855. Whole number.	Sex.		Under 1.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.
Barnstable County, .	35,442	M.	17,589	53	28	9	9	4	10	3	19	13
		F.	17,853	38	21	10	4	4	8	4	9	24
		U.		2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		T.	35,442	93	50	19	13	8	18	7	28	37
Berkshire County, . .	52,791	M.	26,282	57	20	19	13	12	19	8	13	13
		F.	26,509	39	18	24	5	8	19	18	23	19
		U.		10	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		T.	52,791	106	38	43	18	20	38	26	36	32
Bristol County, . . .	87,425	M.	42,175	132	66	42	20	22	40	19	29	33
		F.	45,250	131	66	38	30	12	37	30	37	53
		U.		12	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
		T.	87,425	275	133	81	50	34	78	49	66	86
Dukes County, . . .	4,401	M.	2,232	1	2	1	–	1	1	3	2	2
		F.	2,169	5	2	1	1	–	–	–	1	1
		U.		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		T.	4,401	6	4	2	1	1	1	3	3	3
Essex County, . . .	151,018	M.	72,559	296	112	50	40	25	38	22	36	76
		F.	78,459	255	105	50	33	20	46	36	60	90
		U.		20	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		T.	151,018	571	217	100	73	45	84	58	96	166
Franklin County, . .	31,652	M.	15,9 3	45	22	7	5	2	12	3	8	11
		F.	15,729	45	6	6	2	2	2	5	7	23
		U.		8	–	1	1	–	1	–	–	–
		T.	31,652	98	28	14	8	4	15	8	15	34
Hampden County, .	54,849	M.	25,910	108	44	12	15	8	22	7	17	18
		F.	28,939	93	36	12	10	7	14	12	23	31
		U.		2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		T.	54,849	203	81	24	25	15	36	19	40	49
Hampshire County, .	35,485	M.	17,267	49	13	10	3	2	8	5	1	9
		F.	18,218	21	9	6	2	3	8	3	17	27
		U.		9	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
		T.	35,485	79	22	17	6	5	16	8	18	36
Middlesex County, .	194,023	M.	92,621	384	165	93	53	44	77	29	55	68
		F.	101,402	293	156	81	50	27	75	44	93	131
		U.		13	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–
		T.	194,023	690	321	174	105	71	152	73	148	199
Nantucket County, .	8,064	M.	4,281	7	2	3	5	6	13	3	5	3
		F.	3,783	9	2	3	–	4	13	–	1	3
		U.		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		T.	8,064	16	4	6	5	10	26	3	6	6
Norfolk County, . .	94,367	M.	45,605	131	76	34	31	17	31	11	24	32
		F.	48,762	124	45	34	21	17	26	10	44	52
		U.		8	–	2	–	–	1	–	–	–
		T.	94,367	263	121	70	52	34	58	21	68	84
Plymouth County, .	61,495	M.	30,530	116	31	18	11	7	17	9	20	37
		F.	30,965	116	36	14	13	6	15	13	19	37
		U.		3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		T.	61,495	235	67	32	24	13	32	22	39	74
Suffolk County, . .	171,841	M.	82,543	567	303	148	85	61	108	38	60	115
		F.	89,298	496	227	120	77	53	92	32	77	120
		U.		1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		T.	171,841	1,064	530	268	162	114	200	70	137	235
Worcester County, .	149,516	M.	74,517	288	105	54	17	26	65	19	48	64
		F.	74,999	225	113	59	31	25	57	25	69	94
		U.		14	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		T.	149,516	527	218	113	48	51	122	44	117	158
Aggregate, . . .	1,132,369	M.	550,034	2,234	989	500	307	237	461	179	337	494
		F.	582,335	1,890	842	458	279	188	412	232	480	705
		U.		102	3	5	4	–	3	–	–	–
	1,132,369	.	1,132,339	4,226	1,834	963	590	425	876	411	817	1199

Table VI.—RECAPITULATION.

25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.	85 to 90.	90 to 95.	95 and over.	Unknown.	Total. Males.	Total. Fem.	Total. Unk	Total. Total.	Percentage.
12	9	9	7	7	6	17	15	11	13	21	12	6	2	3	7	305				
14	13	13	3	10	9	6	11	11	11	9	12	9	1	1	5	.	260			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	.	3		
26	22	22	10	17	15	23	26	22	24	30	24	15	3	4	12	.	.	.	568	1.60
11	9	9	8	10	9	18	13	14	16	12	9	9	1	1	4	327				
27	18	16	19	8	13	6	13	13	22	9	11	8	7	1	7	.	371			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	.	.	11		
38	27	25	27	18	22	24	26	27	38	21	20	17	8	2	12	.	.	.	709	1.34
37	29	24	29	32	23	30	18	23	28	22	20	12	6	1	14	751				
48	38	41	33	32	28	21	31	18	21	27	31	22	4	3	8	.	840			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	.	.	17		
85	67	65	62	64	51	51	49	41	49	49	51	34	10	4	24	.	.	.	1,608	1.84
2	2	1	1	3	2	1	–	3	3	5	3	2	–	–	1	42				
3	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	6	2	2	1	–	–	.	39			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	.	–		
5	5	2	4	4	3	2	1	4	5	11	5	4	1	–	1	.	.	.	81	1.84
61	43	46	50	37	31	42	41	41	50	39	23	16	7	4	10	1,236				
80	63	50	42	34	33	42	34	53	50	63	66	39	10	3	9	.	1,366			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	.	.	23		
141	106	96	92	71	64	84	75	94	100	102	89	55	17	7	22	.	.	.	2,625	1.74
10	5	9	8	4	6	4	10	11	12	20	10	7	4	1	4	240				
17	12	12	8	11	13	5	16	12	9	9	7	8	6	–	4	.	247			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	.	.	12		
27	17	21	16	15	19	9	26	23	21	29	17	15	10	1	9	.	.	.	499	1.58
16	21	18	19	20	15	7	21	10	18	13	12	5	6	–	4	456				
42	23	24	15	16	15	11	11	13	19	13	17	9	9	2	7	.	484			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	.	4		
58	44	42	34	36	30	18	32	23	38	26	29	14	15	2	11	.	.	.	944	1.72
9	4	10	5	6	9	11	17	14	16	18	13	6	7	–	2	247				
17	19	14	12	6	13	6	14	8	14	14	8	7	4	–	3	.	255			
–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	.	12		
26	23	24	17	12	23	17	31	22	30	32	21	13	11	–	5	.	.	.	514	1.45
75	77	68	63	49	55	50	61	49	55	50	40	22	7	2	17	1,708				
99	113	70	62	49	44	40	45	39	47	44	36	26	9	5	13	.	1,691			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	.	.	17		
174	190	138	125	98	99	90	106	88	102	94	76	48	16	7	32	.	.	.	3,416	1.76
2	1	2	2	1	–	2	4	6	3	3	4	–	1	–	1	79				
2	3	4	1	5	2	–	5	5	4	4	4	3	2	–	–	.	79			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	.	–		
4	4	6	3	6	2	2	9	11	7	7	8	3	3	–	1	.	.	.	158	1.96
36	25	29	12	22	22	21	22	23	25	24	26	18	4	1	3	700				
40	37	27	22	23	20	34	28	20	36	35	22	18	9	2	5	.	751			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	.	.	12		
76	62	56	34	45	42	55	50	43	61	59	48	36	13	3	9	.	.	.	1,463	1.55
32	23	17	29	13	15	12	19	32	21	28	17	7	2	2	6	541				
41	25	22	23	19	21	8	16	18	16	34	27	14	5	2	5	.	565			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	.	.	4		
73	48	39	52	32	36	20	35	50	37	62	44	21	7	4	12	.	.	.	1,110	1.80
138	98	114	104	97	77	41	46	39	20	28	12	4	5	–	–	2,308				
147	125	89	80	64	43	40	48	43	45	41	33	15	3	5	5	.	2,120			
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	.	1		
285	223	203	184	161	120	81	94	82	65	69	45	19	8	5	5	.	.	.	4,429	2.58
54	43	52	35	39	47	43	51	37	53	38	33	26	14	3	7	1,261				
80	86	54	45	39	34	40	36	38	45	44	46	35	6	3	4	.	1,333			
–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	.	.	16		
134	129	106	80	78	82	83	87	75	98	82	79	61	20	6	12	.	.	.	2,610	1.75
495	389	408	372	340	317	299	338	313	333	321	234	140	66	18	–	10,201				
657	578	437	368	317	289	260	309	292	341	352	322	215	76	27	–	.	10,401			
–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	.	132		
1152	967	845	740	657	608	559	647	605	675	673	556	355	142	45	167	.	.	.	20,734	1.82

TABLE VII.—CAUSES OF DEATH.

Exhibiting the deaths, from different causes, (alphabetically arranged,) according to the various ages of each Sex, and the several months of the year

1856.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	WHOLE NUMBER. Sex. Males	Fem.	Unk.	Total.	SEX.	MONTHS. January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Unknown.	AGES. Under 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	Over 80.	Unknown.
Abscess,	17				M.	1	4	–	1	2	1	1	2	–	–	3	2	–	2	2	2	1	3	4	–	1	2	–	–	–
"	.	10	.	27	F.	–	–	1	–	2	2	–	–	1	2	–	2	–	3	1	–	1	2	2	–	–	1	–	–	–
Abscess, Lumbar,	2				M.	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
" "	.	1	.	3	F.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Aneurism,	1				M.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
"	.	2	.	3	F.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Anæmia,	9				M.	1	–	–	–	–	2	1	1	–	3	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	2	3	1	1	1	–	–
"	.	34	.	43	F.	1	8	2	4	1	5	5	2	2	3	1	–	–	4	–	–	1	10	12	3	2	2	–	–	–
Apoplexy,	93				M.	8	10	8	6	10	2	8	6	9	14	3	9	–	–	–	–	–	6	9	18	12	18	23	7	–
"	.	71	.	164	F.	11	5	13	8	5	–	5	6	3	9	4	2	–	–	1	–	–	7	7	6	12	13	18	7	–
Arthritis,	1				M.	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
"	.	–	.	1	F.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ascites,	2				M.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
"	.	–	.	2	F.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Asthma,	17			M.	3	1	2	2	–	2	4	–	1	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	3	1	2	5	4	–	–
"	.	19	36	F.	3	1	2	2	3	2	–	–	–	1	2	3	–	2	–	–	–	2	2	4	3	3	3	–	–
Bowels, &c., disease,	21			M.	2	3	3	1	–	2	2	3	3	1	–	1	–	13	1	–	2	2	–	–	–	3	–	–	–
" " "	.	17	38	F.	1	–	2	3	–	1	2	4	1	3	–	–	–	12	–	–	1	1	1	–	–	1	1	–	–
Brain, &c., Disease,	85			M.	12	4	6	7	5	9	10	9	5	10	2	6	–	53	4	6	1	1	3	8	5	3	1	–	–
" "	.	72	157	F.	7	7	8	9	5	4	4	6	7	7	3	5	–	42	6	2	–	3	3	7	2	7	–	–	–
Bronchitis,	12			M.	–	–	3	1	1	–	–	3	2	1	–	1	–	8	–	–	–	1	1	1	–	1	–	–	–
"	.	11	23	F.	1	2	3	–	2	–	1	–	–	–	–	2	–	6	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	3	1	–
Burns and Scalds,	58			M.	6	8	6	2	4	6	14	1	3	1	3	4	–	37	1	1	2	2	2	1	3	–	1	–	8
" " "	.	49		F.	12	3	2	4	1	1	7	–	1	5	7	6	–	22	5	2	2	5	3	3	4	1	2	–	–
" " "	.	.	1 108	U.	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Casualty,	245			M.	14	17	22	22	22	18	29	20	20	23	10	28	–	20	11	9	20	64	46	36	15	9	8	2	5
"	.	46	291	F.	1	2	2	2	4	6	5	5	5	4	4	6	–	9	7	5	2	4	3	5	2	3	4	1	1
Cancer,	72			M.	5	4	4	8	4	5	4	8	8	6	8	8	–	4	1	–	–	3	1	10	12	18	15	7	1
"	.	145	217	F.	8	7	6	10	9	12	15	9	22	17	14	16	–	7	2	–	1	1	10	28	35	32	15	14	–
Carbuncle,	1			M.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
"	.	2	3	F.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–
Cephalitis,	234			M.	17	19	16	21	16	20	28	21	22	20	16	18	–	144	18	6	8	13	12	17	10	4	2	–	–
"	.	197	431	F.	12	16	20	28	13	13	18	16	20	15	13	13	–	111	24	16	8	16	11	6	2	1	1	–	1
Child Birth,	–			M.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
" "	.	168	168	F.	10	10	14	22	17	13	8	14	18	14	14	14	–	–	–	–	9	80	68	9	–	–	–	–	2
Cholera,	32			M.	–	–	1	3	1	–	5	14	5	3	–	–	–	9	1	1	1	1	6	2	6	2	2	1	–
"	.	23	55	F.	–	–	–	–	–	2	5	8	6	1	1	–	–	8	1	–	2	3	1	2	2	1	3	–	–

TABLE VII.—Continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	WHOLE NUMBER. Sex. Males	Fem.	Unk.	Total.	SEX.	MONTHS. January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Unknown.	AGES. Under 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	Over 80.	Unknown.
Cholera Infantum,	297				M.	–	–	3	1	1	4	39	101	104	33	7	4	–	294	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
" "	.	254			F.	1	1	3	4	3	3	33	93	84	21	4	4	–	247	5	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
" "	.	.	4	555	U.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1	–	1	–	–	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Consumption, .	1943				M.	167	169	186	174	168	139	138	159	158	182	135	166	2	205	18	20	132	458	365	244	191	168	103	29	10
" . .	.	2754			F.	224	212	227	201	243	215	200	246	283	226	229	243	5	211	20	66	266	792	518	300	206	169	148	35	23
" . .	.	.	4	4701	U.	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1
Convulsions, . .	173				M.	11	13	11	14	11	13	15	22	16	14	13	20	–	161	9	–	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
" . .	.	174			F.	13	10	20	15	16	12	23	19	9	9	11	16	1	148	8	3	1	6	5	–	2	1	–	–	–
" . .	.	.	6	353	U.	–	–	–	–	1	3	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Croup, . .	271				M.	20	19	33	23	18	14	8	11	20	38	33	34	–	233	31	5	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
" . .	.	246			F.	23	21	18	17	19	19	17	5	19	20	36	32	–	218	25	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
" . .	.	.	2	519	U.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cyanosis, . .	3				M.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
" . .	.	1	.	4	F.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cystitis, . .	1				M.	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
" . .	.	–	.	1	F.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Debility, . .	72				M.	6	8	9	6	7	4	7	6	5	3	2	9	–	4	3	1	–	3	4	7	4	18	25	2	1
" . .	.	87	.	159	F.	9	8	5	6	3	4	13	7	4	13	9	6	–	6	–	1	–	7	3	5	7	17	31	9	1

Delirium Tremens,	17				M.	3	1	–	–	2	2	–	1	3	2	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	2	5	6	3	1	–	–	–
" "	.	2	.	19	F.	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Diarrhœa,	118				M.	3	7	4	3	2	4	15	29	23	15	9	4	–	84	2	–	2	5	5	3	7	7	2	1	–
"	.	143			F.	11	5	4	9	5	4	23	33	25	16	2	6	–	89	3	3	2	10	10	5	3	9	5	4	–
"	.	.	1	262	U.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Diabetes,	17				M.	3	3	2	1	4	–	–	–	1	1	2	–	–	–	1	2	1	3	2	3	1	2	1	1	–
"	.	13	.	30	F.	–	1	2	–	1	2	1	–	1	3	1	1	–	1	–	3	–	1	2	2	3	–	–	1	–
Dropsy,	206	.			M.	14	18	13	19	19	21	14	16	16	19	16	21	–	26	9	3	6	7	18	14	29	33	42	16	3
"	.	280			F.	26	26	23	23	21	30	22	23	16	22	24	24	–	23	5	4	2	22	32	44	36	43	47	20	2
"	.	.	1	487	U.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
Drowned,	184				M.	14	7	3	9	16	25	34	35	17	12	5	7	–	17	35	27	17	38	17	15	12	2	1	–	3
"	.	24			F.	–	–	–	1	6	3	2	7	1	2	1	1	–	6	2	1	1	9	1	3	1	–	–	–	–
"	.	.	2	210	U.	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dysentery,	483				M.	7	3	5	3	6	7	65	129	152	84	14	8	–	354	32	5	7	16	10	11	8	15	14	6	5
"	.	442			F.	5	6	1	9	9	6	55	124	126	80	16	4	1	274	15	2	9	23	20	20	17	19	25	15	3
"	.	.	5	930	U.	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2	–	–	–	–	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dyspepsia,	7				M.	–	2	1	1	2	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	3	1	1	1	–
"	.	2	.	9	F.	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–
Enteritis,	90				M.	5	6	9	6	11	1	10	14	12	4	5	7	–	42	5	2	4	4	6	8	7	6	5	1	–
"	.	128	.	218	F.	13	13	6	13	8	10	11	15	12	11	8	8	–	31	8	1	8	34	18	10	6	9	3	–	–
Epilepsy,	13				M.	2	–	1	–	1	2	–	3	–	–	2	2	–	1	–	2	–	3	–	4	1	1	1	–	–
"	.	16	.	29	F.	1	1	1	1	–	2	–	2	3	2	3	–	–	1	–	1	4	2	3	1	3	1	–	–	–
Erysipelas,	105				M.	13	10	13	16	8	10	7	10	3	4	5	6	–	30	2	2	4	5	10	9	12	14	12	4	1
"	.	67	.	172	F.	5	6	6	7	5	6	7	6	1	6	7	5	–	23	1	1	4	11	10	5	6	3	2	1	–

TABLE VII.—Continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	WHOLE NUMBER. Sex. Males	Fem.	Unk.	Total.	SEX	MONTHS. January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Unknown.	AGES. Under 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	Over 80.	Unknown.
Exposure,	7				M.	1	–	2	2	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	2
"	.	2	.	9	F.	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
Fever, Intermittent,	6				M.	–	–	1	2	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	2	–	3	–	–	–	–
" "	.	4	.	10	F.	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Fever, Remittent,	9				M.	1	1	2	1	1	1	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	3	3	1	2	–	–	–	–	–
" "	.	3	.	12	F.	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Fever, Typhus,	486				M.	32	25	31	30	23	25	36	46	58	73	68	39	–	60	19	22	61	120	64	43	41	30	20	4	2
" "	.	473			F.	30	33	33	23	18	22	36	27	77	67	62	43	2	51	23	32	73	98	70	37	26	27	23	8	5
" "	.	.	1	960	U.	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fistula,	2				M.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–
"	.	.	.	2	F.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fits,	52				M.	3	2	4	4	5	4	3	5	3	7	5	7	–	4	5	1	–	4	3	8	9	7	8	1	2
"	.	48	.	100	F.	1	5	1	3	1	3	6	3	6	6	7	5	1	2	1	2	3	5	7	2	5	7	9	4	1
Fracture,	9				M.	1	1	–	–	–	2	1	–	1	–	2	1	–	1	–	–	–	2	1	1	2	–	2	–	–
"	.	2	.	11	F.	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–
Frozen,	14				M.	4	2	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	–	–	–	–	–	5	1	4	1	–	–	–	3
"	.	.	.	14	F.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Gastritis,	8			M.	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	1	1	1	–	3	–	1	1	2	–	1	–	2	–	1	–	–	–
"		14	22	F.	–	–	–	3	–	1	3	2	1	2	–	2	–	1	–	–	2	1	5	1	2	–	1	1	–
Gout,	2			M.	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–
"			2	F.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gravel,	15			M.	1	1	2	–	1	2	2	1	–	–	3	2	–	2	–	–	1	1	2	–	–	3	4	2	–
"		2	17	F.	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–
Heart Disease,	303			M.	25	25	35	27	24	24	25	25	15	28	20	29	1	34	8	4	9	18	25	36	39	53	62	14	1
" "		269		F.	32	27	23	22	24	23	25	26	14	20	18	15	–	30	5	11	12	34	34	33	30	31	35	12	2
" "			1 573	U.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Heat,	30			M.	–	–	–	–	–	1	27	2	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	9	6	8	4	–	–	–	–
"		3	33	F.	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hemorrhage,	18			M.	1	–	3	3	2	–	2	1	1	2	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	4	3	5	5	1	–	–	–
"		12	30	F.	–	4	–	–	1	1	1	2	2	–	1	–	–	2	–	–	–	2	4	2	–	1	1	–	–
Hepatitis,	6			M.	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	1	–	1	–	–	–
"			6	F.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hernia,	4			M.	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	2	–	–
"		7	11	F.	1	–	2	–	2	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	3	1	–	1	–
Hip Disease,	18			M.	–	3	2	–	2	5	–	2	2	1	1	–	–	3	7	2	1	3	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
" "		4	22	F.	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	2	–
Homicide,	8			M.	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	1	3	–	–	2	–	–	–	3	1	1	1	–	–	–	–
"		5	13	F.	–	–	1	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	1	1	–	–	–
Hydrocephalus,	215			M.	22	15	19	17	18	19	13	29	22	12	10	19	–	190	16	3	1	–	1	–	1	2	1	–	–
"		177	392	F.	16	10	12	11	20	10	11	20	23	13	17	14	–	156	12	3	3	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	–

TABLE VII.—Continued.

CASUES OF DEATH.	WHOLE NUMBER. Sex. Males	Fem.	Unk.	Total.	Sex.	MONTHS. January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Unknown.	AGES. Under 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	Over 80.	Unknown.
Hydrothorax,	12				M.	–	1	2	1	1	1	1	–	1	2	1	1	–	4	–	–	–	1	1	–	2	1	1	2	–
"	.	7	.	19	F.	1	1	2	–	–	–	1	–	1	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	3	1	–
Ileus,	61				M.	5	2	2	3	2	9	6	5	3	10	6	7	1	18	1	1	2	6	6	3	7	9	5	2	1
"	.	37	.	98	F.	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	4	5	4	4	8	–	8	–	–	–	3	9	3	2	5	5	2	–
Infantile,	706				M.	51	71	59	53	41	59	66	82	71	59	46	48	–	706	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
"	.	553			F.	35	38	40	34	35	33	46	71	58	66	39	57	1	553	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
"	.	.	65	1324	U.	4	6	5	10	1	6	6	8	9	3	2	5	–	65	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Inflammation,	13				M.	–	3	1	1	3	1	1	–	1	2	–	–	–	4	1	–	–	1	–	1	3	2	1	–	–
"	.	19	.	32	F.	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	3	2	2	–	–	4	–	2	1	4	1	2	4	–	1	–	–
Influenza,	17				M.	4	1	6	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	2	2	–	6	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	5	3	–
"	.	16	.	33	F.	3	2	2	2	2	–	–	–	1	1	2	1	–	4	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	1	5	4	–
Insanity,	19				M.	1	1	1	–	5	2	1	–	4	2	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	2	4	3	4	4	2	–	–
"	.	15	.	34	F.	2	–	1	1	1	2	4	–	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	2	4	2	2	3	1	1	–
Intemperance,	76				M.	3	6	5	3	4	5	8	5	12	4	10	11	–	–	–	–	1	7	21	19	11	14	2	–	1
"	.	20	.	96	F.	1	1	–	2	2	3	2	1	5	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	8	5	3	1	–	–	1
Intestine, Ulcer of,	3				M.	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	–
" "	.	1	.	4	F.	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–

Intussusception,	–			M.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
"		1	1	F	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ischuria,	3			M.	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	2	–	
"		–	3	F	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Jaundice,	7			M.	–	–	–	2	1	1	–	–	1	1	1	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	3	–	–
"		16	23	F	3	–	1	1	–	4	3	1	–	1	–	2	–	–	–	–	1	–	3	–	1	5	4	2	–
Joint, &c., Disease,	5			M.	–	–	2	–	1	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
" "		1	6	F	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kidney, &c., Disease	34			M.	3	2	2	2	2	7	4	3	2	3	3	1	–	1	–	–	2	3	–	3	6	5	13	1	–
" "		12	46	F	1	1	–	3	2	–	–	1	1	–	2	1	–	1	1	1	–	1	2	1	2	–	2	1	–
Laryngitis,	–			M.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
"		1	1	F	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lightning,	4			M.	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	3	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–
"		1	5	F	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Liver Disease,	56			M.	2	5	6	5	4	8	3	2	4	2	6	9	–	7	1	–	2	4	5	6	6	11	12	2	–
" "		64	120	F	7	5	5	4	6	8	3	5	6	3	5	7	–	3	3	–	–	10	5	12	8	17	4	1	1
Lungs, Disease of,	18			M.	1	3	2	–	1	–	1	3	1	1	3	2	–	6	1	–	1	–	2	3	1	3	1	–	–
" " "		17	35	F	2	1	–	5	1	1	–	2	–	–	3	2	–	11	–	–	–	1	2	–	2	–	1	–	–
Malformation,	3			M.	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
"		1	4	F	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Measles,	89			M.	14	11	10	7	10	14	13	7	1	2	–	–	–	79	8	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
"		85	174	F	15	11	12	6	8	11	10	4	2	–	3	3	–	71	6	3	1	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Metria, (*Puerp. Fev.*)	–			M.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
" " "		27	27	F	1	1	4	6	1	–	2	2	4	2	1	3	–	–	–	–	2	17	3	3	–	1	–	–	1

TABLE VII.—Continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	WHOLE NUMBER. Sex. Males	Fem.	Unk.	Total.	SEX.	MONTHS. January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Unknown.	AGES. Under 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	Over 80.	Unknown.
Metritis,	–				M.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
"	.	2	.	2	F.	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Mortification,	27				M.	4	3	4	1	–	2	2	2	4	–	2	3	–	4	1	–	–	1	1	1	1	3	8	7	–
"	.	17	.	44	F.	–	3	1	–	–	–	2	3	3	4	1	–	–	3	–	–	–	4	1	1	1	–	3	4	–
Murder,	6				M.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	2	3	–	–	–	–	1	1	3	1	–	–	–	–	–
"	.	1	.	7	F.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nephria,	–				M.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
"	.	1	.	1	F.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nephritis,	3				M.	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	–	–	–
"	.	1	.	4	F.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Neuralgia,	5				M.	–	1	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	2	–	2	–	–
"	.	9	.	14	F.	–	2	–	1	–	1	1	1	–	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	2	1	1	1	1	–
Noma, (*Canker*,)	91				M.	4	4	3	7	6	2	5	19	19	11	6	5	–	87	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–
" "	.	81			F.	3	5	5	5	2	4	5	14	9	15	9	5	–	66	3	1	1	3	3	2	1	–	–	1	–
" "	.	.	4	176	U.	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	2	1	–	–	–	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Old Age,	392				M.	47	29	27	33	36	31	22	29	30	28	44	35	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	14	89	284	2
" "	.	585			F.	58	52	64	49	47	28	40	53	42	40	43	66	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	17	136	420	11
" "	.	.	1	978	U.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1

Ovarian Disease,	–				M.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
" "	.	3	.	3	F	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Paralysis,	139				M.	10	11	15	13	7	8	11	10	12	9	19	14	–	2	–	1	–	2	3	13	10	39	50	19	–
"	.	154	.	293	F	18	10	16	8	18	14	4	7	11	13	23	12	–	2	–	–	–	2	5	6	21	35	54	29	–
Paramenia,	–				M.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
"	.	5	.	5	F	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Parotitis,	3				M.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–
"	.	2	.	5	F	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pericarditis,	5				M.	–	–	1	3	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	1	1	–	–	1	–	–
"	.	2	.	7	F	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–
Peritonitis,	5				M.	–	–	–	2	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	2	–	–	–	–	–
"	.	4	.	9	F	1	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Pleurisy,	77				M.	6	6	11	7	7	7	4	1	1	5	10	12	–	1	2	1	2	8	9	23	10	14	3	4	–
"	.	37	.	114	F	4	2	4	2	5	1	1	5	3	2	2	6	–	–	1	1	1	6	4	8	6	6	2	2	–
Pneumonia,	511				M.	59	60	77	67	55	24	19	17	27	25	31	50	–	267	14	8	7	29	29	37	45	27	30	17	1
"	.	463			F	48	41	56	59	59	32	18	15	17	33	41	44	–	206	28	6	19	21	22	23	29	36	47	22	4
"	.	.	4	978	U	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poisoned,	10				M.	1	–	–	3	1	1	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	4	2	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
"	.	11	.	21	F	1	1	2	2	–	–	–	2	2	–	1	–	–	3	1	–	1	–	2	1	–	2	–	–	1
Purpura and Scurvy,	7				M.	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	1	3	–	1	–	–	2	–	1	3	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
" "	.	4	.	11	F	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Quinsy,	19				M.	3	2	3	–	–	2	–	1	2	2	2	2	–	10	6	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
"	.	17	.	36	F	3	1	3	1	4	–	1	–	1	1	–	2	–	5	4	1	2	2	1	–	1	1	–	–	–

TABLE VII.—Continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	WHOLE NUMBER. Sex. Males	Fem.	Unk.	Total.	SEX.	MONTHS. January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Unknown.	AGES. Under 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	Over 80.	Unknown.
Rheumatism,	37				M.	3	3	3	1	2	3	3	2	3	1	6	7	–	–	1	1	2	5	5	6	3	6	6	2	–
"	.	20	.	57	F.	1	2	2	2	–	–	3	3	1	–	–	6	–	–	–	–	1	1	2	4	3	4	2	2	1
Scarlatina,	619				M.	12	11	26	27	35	34	38	46	41	64	105	180	–	455	123	27	7	3	3	–	–	–	–	1	–
"	.	629			F.	22	20	24	29	29	35	39	37	40	59	92	203	–	429	154	25	4	8	3	2	–	–	–	–	4
"	.	.	4	1252	U.	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Scrofula,	51				M.	5	4	3	2	6	4	3	5	6	6	3	4	–	23	5	–	1	5	3	3	6	1	4	–	–
"	.	44	.	95	F.	7	5	6	4	3	1	3	3	3	5	3	1	–	21	2	2	4	3	2	5	–	2	1	2	–
Skin Diseases,	4				M.	–	–	–	1	–	–	2	–	–	1	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
" "	.	6	.	10	F.	1	–	1	–	3	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	5	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Smallpox,	77				M.	17	18	16	11	3	6	3	1	–	–	1	1	–	25	9	1	5	18	6	5	3	3	–	1	1
"	.	63	.	140	F.	9	13	13	8	10	6	1	1	1	–	–	1	–	28	3	2	9	9	–	4	4	2	1	1	–
Spina Bifida,	2				M.	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
" "	.	1	.	3	F.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Spine, Disease of,	23				M.	2	1	3	2	2	2	3	–	–	2	1	5	–	5	5	1	3	1	2	4	2	–	–	–	–
" " "	.	28	.	51	F.	2	2	2	3	1	3	4	2	3	2	2	2	–	6	5	6	3	2	1	3	–	2	–	–	–
Splenitis,	2				M.	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–
"	.	.	.	2	F.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Stomach, &c., Disease	10				M.	1	–	1	2	1	1	1	–	2	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	2	2	1	2	1	1	–
" "	.	8	.	18	F.	–	2	–	–	–	1	–	2	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	1	–	4	–	–
Suffocation, . .	9				M.	–	1	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	2	1	3	–	6	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	1
" . .	.	7	.	16	F.	1	1	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	6	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Surgical Operation,	1				M.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
" "	.	1	.	2	F.	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Suicide, . . .	71				M.	6	7	8	6	6	6	3	5	4	6	7	7	–	–	–	–	2	18	10	14	12	10	4	–	1
" . . .	.	30	.	101	F.	–	2	4	3	3	2	4	1	2	4	3	2	–	–	–	–	3	4	6	4	7	5	1	–	–
Syphilis, . . .	6				M.	1	2	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	1	3	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
" . . .	.	7	.	13	F.	–	–	2	1	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	2	–	–	–	3	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Tabes Mesenterica,	100				M.	11	6	10	7	6	8	6	8	13	10	3	12	–	89	1	–	–	1	–	–	1	5	1	–	2
" "	.	105	.	205	F.	13	9	8	12	12	5	5	6	15	5	8	7	–	87	2	–	–	3	5	2	1	3	–	–	2
Teething, . .	213				M.	12	5	6	11	18	8	17	22	43	28	25	18	–	210	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
" . .	.	170			F.	9	5	11	12	10	10	11	28	36	19	10	9	–	170	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
" . .	.	.	2	385	U.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tetanus, . .	7				M.	2	–	–	–	2	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	1	1	–	3	–	1	–	1	–	–	–
" . .	.	1	.	8	F.	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Thrush, . . .	13				M.	–	1	–	–	1	1	1	2	4	3	–	–	–	13	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
" . . .	.	16	.	29	F.	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	6	2	3	–	2	–	15	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tumor, . . .	9				M.	1	–	2	1	–	–	2	–	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	1	2	3	1	–	–
" . . .	.	42	.	51	F.	1	2	1	3	3	3	2	7	6	6	2	6	–	2	–	–	1	6	4	6	9	9	4	1	–
Ulcers, . . .	2				M.	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–
" . . .	.	3	.	5	F.	–	–	–	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–

TABLE VII.—Continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	WHOLE NUMBER. Sex. Males	Fem.	Unk.	Total.	SEX.	MONTHS. January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Unknown.	AGES. Under 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	Over 80.	Unknown.
Unknown, . .	288				M.	23	10	28	22	29	20	31	36	26	19	24	15	5	72	14	7	8	24	25	19	21	30	34	7	27
" . .	.	261			F.	17	11	23	16	21	17	24	32	29	20	23	25	3	58	15	8	9	32	31	22	15	28	18	12	13
" . .	.	.	23	572	U.	–	1	1	1	3	3	4	–	–	2	3	–	5	7	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	15
Uterus, Disease of, .	–				M.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
" " " .	.	6	.	6	F.	–	1	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	1	1	1	–	1
Whooping Cough, .	111				M.	10	9	11	8	7	7	2	13	13	13	12	6	–	108	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
" "	.	120			F.	9	15	13	8	8	11	8	12	14	8	9	5	–	115	4	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
" "	.	.	1	232	U.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Worms, . . .	6				M.	1	1	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	4	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
" . . .	.	15	.	21	F.	1	–	–	1	–	1	1	3	5	–	2	1	–	13	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

AGGREGATE.

TABLE VII.—CAUSES OF DEATH.

SEX.	WHOLE NO.				MONTHS.													* AGES.											
	SEX.																												
	Males.	Fem's.	Unk'n.	Total.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Unknown.	Under 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	Over 80.	Unknown.
TOTAL, .	.	.	.	20,734																									
Males, .	10201	.	.	.	758	716	826	759	732	689	858	1076	1071	955	804	947	10	4277	453	183	336	981	795	713	620	652	652	454	85
Females, .	.	10401		.	786	726	800	762	776	685	827	1071	1136	952	863	1000	17	3653	415	227	483	1366	1015	679	554	597	684	647	81
Unknown,	.	.	132	.	5	8	12	11	7	12	12	16	17	10	9	8	5	108	3	1	–	–	–	–	2	–	1	–	17
Totals, .	10201	10401	132	20,734	1549	1450	1638	1532	1515	1386	1697	2163	2224	1917	1676	1955	32	8038	871	411	819	2347	1810	1392	1176	1249	1337	1101	183
Stillborn.																													
TOTAL, .	.	.	.	695																									
Males, .	384	.	.	.	31	27	34	36	37	32	31	36	27	41	24	28	–												
Females, .	.	232	.	.	25	10	18	26	15	29	21	16	11	24	17	20	–												
Unknown,	.	.	79	.	7	5	14	6	3	3	9	12	5	4	2	9	–												
Grand Totals,	10585	10633	211	21,429	1612	1492	1704	1600	1570	1450	1758	2227	2267	1986	1719	2012	32												

TABLE VIII.—CLASSIFICATION.

Classified Causes of Death in the several Counties, for the year **1856.**

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Whole No.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
All Causes,	21,429	573	712	1,686	247	2,714	506	956	519	3,508	1,502	1,129	4,713	2,664
Specified Causes,*	20,744	527	675	1,604	239	2,644	466	908	506	3,398	1,443	1,096	4,646	2,592
I. ZYMOTIC,	5,604	132	202	441	82	630	112	257	130	927	362	241	1,325	763
II. CONSTITUTIONAL,	6,365	182	208	507	66	902	158	276	149	1,077	439	423	1,180	798
III. LOCAL,	4,207	96	149	309	51	578	99	180	126	661	318	186	963	491
IV. DEVELOPMENTAL,	3,727	80	85	284	36	437	79	157	87	610	267	214	948	443
V. VIOLENT,	841	37	31	63	4	97	18	38	14	123	57	32	230	97
I.—1. *Miasmatic,*	5,434	130	199	433	76	621	112	247	127	915	355	231	1,235	753
2. *Enthetic,*	13	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	5	4	–
3. *Dietic,*	107	1	2	8	6	6	–	9	1	8	6	5	46	9
4. *Parasitic,*	50	–	1	–	–	3	–	1	2	1	1	–	40	1
II.—1. *Diathetic,*	969	31	28	71	19	176	28	34	21	191	83	46	113	128
2. *Tubercular,*	5,396	151	180	436	47	726	130	242	128	886	356	377	1,067	670
III.—1. *Of the Nervous System,*	1,602	35	62	108	20	226	44	77	49	246	125	75	340	195
2. *Of the Organs of Circulation,*	583	16	10	40	6	79	18	29	22	96	52	34	120	61
3. *Of the Respiratory Organs,*	1,206	20	53	79	7	149	22	38	30	195	88	39	344	142
4. *Of the Digestive Organs,*	583	20	19	59	16	94	8	30	17	94	38	23	113	52
5. *Of the Urinary Organs,*	102	3	2	13	–	10	4	3	4	13	8	6	15	21
6. *Of the Generative Organs,*	9	1	–	1	–	–	1	1	2	1	2	–	–	–
7. *Of the Organs of Locomotion,*	80	1	2	8	–	13	2	–	–	8	3	5	26	12
8. *Of the Integumentary System,*	42	–	1	1	2	7	–	2	2	8	2	4	5	8

IV.—1. *Diseases of Children,*	2,415	37	38	180	12	278	37	94	36	414	139	105	788	257
2. *Diseases of Women,*	175	4	6	17	–	17	8	7	8	26	14	5	37	26
3. *Diseases of Old People,*	978	38	38	71	19	128	33	56	42	151	101	90	62	149
4. *Diseases of Nutrition,*	159	1	3	16	5	14	1	–	1	19	13	14	61	11
V.—1. *Accidents,*	429	25	16	37	1	50	9	19	3	50	33	16	140	30
2. *Battle,*	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3. *Homicide,*	20	–	1	3	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	11	2
4. *Suicide,*	101	2	4	4	–	12	4	1	2	19	10	6	18	19
5. *Execution,*	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
6. *Other Violent Causes,*†	291	10	10	19	3	35	5	18	9	51	14	10	61	46
Suddenly,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Not Stated,‡	685	46	37	82	8	70	40	48	13	110	59	33	67	72
I.—1. *Miasmatic.*														
Smallpox,	140	1	1	2	–	3	3	6	–	12	10	11	84	7
Measles,	174	3	–	4	–	12	4	5	–	33	13	3	77	20
Scarlatina,	1,252	14	43	139	48	126	6	20	7	202	68	24	371	184
Quinsy,	41	2	3	5	1	2	–	1	–	7	8	2	7	3
Croup,	519	10	28	40	6	58	9	29	6	94	41	20	129	49
Whooping Cough,	232	1	2	12	1	25	3	8	3	48	28	10	60	31
Typhus,	960	30	49	65	5	121	36	80	44	136	63	57	93	181
Erysipelas,	172	3	2	19	3	19	6	4	6	39	8	10	27	26
Metria, (puerp. fever,)	27	–	4	1	1	2	–	3	2	8	–	3	–	3
Carbuncle,	3	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–
Influenza,	33	–	–	–	–	7	–	5	3	3	1	5	2	7
Dysentery,	930	38	51	105	1	134	28	41	39	129	48	54	127	135
Diarrhœa,	262	14	10	14	4	32	5	10	2	71	25	15	26	34
Cholera Infantum,	555	4	1	15	3	60	6	22	10	118	29	14	213	60
Cholera,	55	1	2	2	1	10	4	9	2	8	6	2	2	6
Ague,	10	–	1	3	1	1	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	2

* Including 695 Stillborn. † Undistinguished. ‡ Including 30 deaths from "Hemorrhage," 32 from "Inflammation," and 51 from "Tumor."

TABLE VIII.—Continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Whole No.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
Remittent Fever,	12	7	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–
Rheumatism,	57	2	1	6	–	8	1	4	2	7	5	–	16	5
Totals,	5,434	130	199	433	76	621	112	247	127	915	355	231	1,235	753
I.—2. *Enthetic.*														
Syphilis,	13	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	5	4	–
Hydrophobia,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Totals,	13	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	5	4	–
I.—3. *Dietic.*														
Privation,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Purpura and Scurvy,	11	–	–	–	3	1	–	1	–	1	–	–	4	1
Intemperance,	96	1	2	8	3	5	–	8	1	7	6	5	42	8
Totals,	107	1	2	8	6	6	–	9	1	8	6	5	46	9
I.—4. *Parasitic.*														
Thrush,	29	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	28	–
Worms, &c.,	21	–	1	–	–	3	–	–	2	1	1	–	12	1
Totals,	50	–	1	–	–	3	–	1	2	1	1	–	40	1
II.—1. *Diathetic.*														
Gout,	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Dropsy and anæmia,	530	9	23	42	14	82	19	18	13	94	42	28	88	58

Cancer,	217	13	3	19	5	22	7	11	7	39	24	11	16	40
Noma, (canker,)	176	7	–	7	–	67	1	4	–	46	14	3	4	23
Mortification,	44	1	2	3	–	5	1	1	–	12	3	4	5	7
Totals,	969	31	28	71	19	176	28	34	21	191	83	46	113	128
II.—2. *Tubercular.*														
Scrofula,	98	4	5	6	–	10	4	7	–	15	4	12	20	11
Tabes Mesenterica,	205	1	1	8	–	6	3	14	3	21	4	32	94	18
Phthisis,	4,701	144	161	409	43	658	117	203	122	773	335	324	798	614
Hydrocephalus,	392	2	13	13	4	52	6	18	3	77	13	9	155	27
Totals,	5,396	151	180	436	47	726	130	242	128	886	356	377	1,067	670
III.—1. *Nervous System.*														
Cephalitis,	431	12	21	25	2	46	9	15	8	62	30	21	123	57
Apoplexy,	164	1	10	11	2	12	7	7	11	29	10	10	34	20
Paralysis,	293	11	10	18	14	64	10	11	6	33	17	19	42	38
Delirium Tremens,	19	–	–	2	–	4	–	–	–	9	–	3	–	1
Insanity,	34	2	–	8	–	9	1	1	–	8	2	2	–	1
Chorea,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Epilepsy,	129	1	4	16	–	14	7	10	11	13	11	6	10	26
Tetanus,	8	–	1	2	–	1	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	1
Convulsions,	353	7	10	8	–	46	5	26	8	44	39	7	111	42
Disease of Brain, &c.,	171	1	6	18	2	30	5	7	5	47	15	7	19	9
Totals,	1,602	35	62	108	20	226	44	77	49	246	125	75	340	195
III.—2. *Organs of Circulation.*														
Pericarditis,	7	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	3	–
Aneurism,	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–
Disease of Heart, &c.,	573	16	9	40	6	78	18	29	22	95	50	33	116	61
Totals,	583	16	10	40	6	79	18	29	22	96	52	34	120	61

TABLE VIII.—Continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Whole No.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
III.—3. *Respiratory Organs.*														
Laryngitis,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
Bronchitis,	23	–	–	–	–	4	1	3	–	2	2	1	7	3
Pleurisy,	133	2	8	5	3	9	1	3	5	24	5	7	54	7
Pneumonia,	978	16	43	62	4	127	20	31	24	158	75	29	267	122
Asthma,	36	1	–	7	–	4	–	–	–	8	4	1	10	1
Disease of Lungs,	35	1	2	5	–	5	–	1	1	3	2	1	5	9
Totals,	1,206	20	53	79	7	149	22	38	30	195	88	39	344	142
III.—4. *Digestive Organs.*														
Gastritis,	22	–	–	–	5	2	–	1	–	1	1	3	3	6
Enteritis,	218	3	7	19	4	44	2	16	5	46	10	4	43	15
Peritonitis,	9	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	6	2
Ascites,	2	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
Ulceration Intest:	4	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	2
Hernia,	11	1	1	–	–	1	–	2	1	2	1	1	1	–
Ileus,	98	10	1	20	5	13	3	1	–	13	5	7	12	8
Intussusception,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Stricture Intest:	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fistula,	2	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Disease of Stomach, &c.,	65	1	1	5	–	8	3	6	1	13	4	1	12	10
Disease of Pancreas,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hepatitis,	6	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	2	–	1	2	–
Jaundice,	23	–	3	1	–	11	–	1	1	1	2	1	1	1

Disease of Liver,	120	4	6	11	2	13	–	2	9	15	12	5	33	8
Splenitis,	2	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
Totals,	583	20	19	59	16	94	8	30	17	94	38	23	113	52
III.—5. *Urinary Organs.*														
Nephritis,	4	–	–	2	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Ischuria,	3	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
Nephria,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Diabetes,	30	1	2	1	–	2	1	1	–	3	2	1	6	10
Calculus, (gravel, &c.,)	17	2	–	5	–	2	–	–	–	3	1	1	1	2
Cystitis,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Stricture, (of Urethra,)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Disease of Kidney, &c.,	46	–	–	5	–	5	2	2	2	7	5	4	8	6
Totals,	102	3	2	13	–	10	4	3	4	13	8	6	15	21
III.—6. *Generative Organs.*														
Ovarian Dropsy,	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	–	–	–
Disease of Uterus, &c.,	6	1	–	1	–	–	1	1	2	–	–	–	–	–
Totals,	9	1	–	1	–	–	1	1	2	1	2	–	–	–
III.—7. *Organs of Locomotion.*														
Arthritis,	23	1	2	1	–	2	–	–	–	2	–	2	11	2
Disease of Joints, &c.,	57	–	–	7	–	11	2	–	–	6	3	3	15	10
Totals,	80	1	2	8	–	13	2	–	–	8	3	5	26	12
III.—8. *Integumentary System.*														
Phlegmon,	27	–	1	1	2	4	–	2	2	4	–	2	4	5
Ulcer,	5	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	1	1
Diseases of Skin,	10	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	4	1	1	–	2
Totals,	42	–	1	1	2	7	–	2	2	8	2	4	5	8

TABLE VIII.—Continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Whole No.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
IV.—1. *Diseases of Children.*														
Stillborn,	695	5	3	80	8	89	7	12	6	92	35	19	284	55
Infantile, premature, &c.,	1,324	22	32	69	3	149	26	72	24	263	64	82	355	163
Cyanosis,	4	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	2	–	–	–	–
Spina Bifida,	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	1
Other Malformations,	4	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	1
Teething,	385	10	3	31	1	39	3	9	4	56	40	4	148	37
Totals,	2,415	37	38	180	12	278	37	94	36	414	139	105	788	257
IV.—2. *Diseases of Women.*														
Paramenia,	5	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–
Child Birth,	170	4	5	17	–	16	8	7	5	26	14	5	37	26
Totals,	175	4	6	17	–	17	8	7	8	26	14	5	37	26
IV.—3. *Diseases of Old People.*														
Old Age,	978	38	38	71	19	128	33	56	42	151	101	90	62	149
IV.—4. *Diseases of Nutrition.*														
Atrophy and Debility,	159	1	3	16	5	14	1	–	1	19	13	14	61	11
V.—1. Accidents,	429	25	16	37	1	50	9	19	3	50	33	16	140	30
2. Battle,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3. Homicide,	20	–	1	3	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	11	2
4. Suicide,	101	2	4	4	–	12	4	1	2	19	10	6	18	19

5. Execution, ...	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
6. Other violent causes, undistinguished,	291	10	10	19	3	35	5	18	9	51	14	10	61	46
Totals, ...	841	37	31	63	4	97	18	38	14	123	57	32	230	97
Sudden, cause not ascertained, . . .	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Not stated, ...	685	46	37	82	8	70	40	48	13	110	59	33	67	72
Grand Totals, ...	21,429	573	712	1,686	247	2,714	506	956	519	3,508	1,502	1,129	4,713	2,664

TABLE IX.—CLASSIFICATION AND PERCENTAGE.

Classified Causes of Death, and Percentage from each Cause, during the five years, 1852–56, *with their Total and Annual Average; also the whole number and percentage of Deaths, reported since the commencement of Registration in Massachusetts, embracing a period of fifteen years and eight months, ending December* 31, 1856.

DEATHS.						Total of Five Years.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	Average of Five Years.	PERCENTAGE.					
Fifteen Yrs. and Eight Mos. ending Dec. 31, 1856.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.				1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	Fifteen Yrs. and Eight Mos. ending Dec. 31, 1856.
236,635	19,080	20,869	21,972	21,523	21,429	104,873	All Causes, . . .	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
223,038	18,506	20,001	21,132	21,004	20,744	101,387	Specified Causes, . .	20,277	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
							DISEASES.							
64,652	4,683	5,614	6,053	5,464	5,604	27,418	I. ZYMOTIC, . . .	5,484	25.30	28.06	28.65	26.02	27.01	28.99
67,195	5,675	6,222	6,208	6,657	6,365	31,127	II. CONSTITUTIONAL, .	6,226	30.66	31.11	29.38	31.69	30.69	30.13
45,897	4,150	4,066	4,247	4,263	4,207	20,933	III. LOCAL, . . .	4,186	22.44	20.33	20.10	20.30	20.27	20.57
37,232	3,290	3,312	3,805	3,869	3,727	18,003	IV. DEVELOPMENTAL, .	3,600	17.78	16.56	18.01	18.42	17.97	16.70
8,062	708	787	819	751	841	3,906	V. VIOLENT, . . .	781	3.82	3.94	3.86	3.57	4.06	3.61
							ORDERS.							
63,328	4,584	5,480	5,876	5,332	5,434	26,706	I.—1. *Miasmatic,* . .	5,341	24.77	27.40	27.80	25.39	26.19	28.39
73	3	9	11	7	13	43	2. *Enthetic,* . .	9	.02	.04	.05	.03	.06	.03
791	49	52	90	66	107	364	3. *Dietic,* . . .	73	.26	.26	.44	.32	.52	.36
460	47	73	76	59	50	305	4. *Parasitic,* . .	61	.25	.36	.36	.28	.24	.21
9,942	831	887	835	1,017	969	4,539	II.—1. *Diathetic,* . .	908	4.48	4.43	3.95	4.84	4.68	4.46
57,253	4,844	5,335	5,373	5,640	5,396	26,588	2. *Tubercular,* . .	5,318	26.18	26.68	25.43	26.85	26.01	25.67

							Diseases of—							
16,940	1,576	1,564	1,710	1,679	1,602	8,131	III.—1. *Nervous System,* .	1,626	8.51	7.82	8.05	7.99	7.72	7.60
4,944	442	456	473	530	583	2,484	2. *Organs of Circulation,*	497	2.39	2.28	2.25	2.52	2.81	2.22
12,441	1,071	1,184	1,135	1,185	1,206	5,781	3. *Respiratory Organs,* .	1,156	5.79	5.92	5.38	5.64	5.81	5.58
8,757	812	600	668	564	583	3,227	4. *Digestive Organs,* .	645	4.41	3.00	3.16	2.69	2.82	3.92
1,136	98	92	106	133	102	531	5. *Urinary Organs,* .	106	.53	.46	.52	.64	.49	.51
11	–	–	–	2	9	11	6. *Organs of Generation,*	2	–	–	–	.01	.04	–
678	59	63	52	61	80	315	7. *Organs of Locomotion,*	63	.32	.31	.25	.29	.38	.30
990	92	107	103	109	42	453	8. *Integumentary System,*	90	.49	.54	.49	.52	.20	.44
							Diseases of—							
21,498	2,078	2,024	2,415	2,504	2,415	11,436	IV.—1. *Children,* . . .	2,287	11.23	10.12	11.43	11.92	11.64	9.64
2,029	160	199	184	164	175	882	2. *Women,* . . .	176	.86	.99	.87	.78	.84	.91
12,598	960	997	1,071	1,071	978	5,077	3. *Old People,* . .	1,015	5.18	4.99	5.07	5.10	4.72	5.65
1,107	92	92	135	130	159	608	4. *Nutrition,* . .	122	.51	.46	.64	.62	.77	.50
4,081	345	388	430	339	429	1,931	V.—1. *Accidents,* . .	386	1.87	1.94	2.03	1.61	2.07	1.83
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2. *Battle,* . . .	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
108	7	11	7	26	20	71	3. *Homicide,* . .	14	.03	.05	.03	.12	.10	.05
860	76	67	82	91	101	417	4. *Suicide,* . . .	83	.41	.34	.39	.43	.49	.38
3	–	–	1	–	–	1	5. *Execution,* . .	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,010	280	321	299	295	291	1,486	6. *Other Violent Causes,*	297	1.51	1.61	1.41	1.41	1.40	1.35
311	27	19	22	14	–	82	Sudden, (cause not ascert'd,).	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
13,597	547	849	818	505	685	3,404	Not stated, ...	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
							I.—1. *Miasmatic.*							
1,444	33	38	207	328	140	746	Smallpox, ...	149	.18	.19	.98	1.47	.68	.65
2,286	141	226	325	124	174	990	Measles, ...	198	.76	1.13	1.54	.59	.84	1.02
8,787	843	1,005	490	347	1,252	3,937	Scarlatina, ...	787	4.53	5.02	2.32	1.65	6.04	3.94
174	6	6	8	23	41	84	Quinsy, ...	17	.03	.03	.03	.10	.20	.07
5,226	429	608	562	537	519	2,655	Croup, ...	531	2.31	3.04	2.66	2.56	2.50	2.34
2,387	166	221	268	277	232	1,164	Whooping Cough, . .	233	.90	1.11	1.27	1.39	1.12	1.07
14,219	1,021	1,170	1,087	1,098	960	5,336	Typhus, ...	1,067	5.52	5.85	5.14	5.27	4.63	6.38
1,925	163	175	122	159	172	791	Erysipelas, ...	158	.88	.88	.58	.76	.83	.86

TABLE IX.—Continued.

DEATHS.						Total of Five Years.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	Average of Five Years.	PERCENTAGE.					
Fifteen Yrs. and Eight Mos. ending Dec. 31, 1856.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.				1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	Fifteen Yrs. and Eight Mos. ending Dec. 31, 1856.
305	50	21	34	47	27	179	Metria, ...	36	.27	.11	.16	.22	.13	.14
16	1	2	3	7	3	16	Carbuncle, ...	3	–	.01	.01	.03	.02	.01
611	68	39	39	51	33	230	Influenza, ...	46	.37	.19	.18	.24	.16	.28
15,149	1,018	1,046	1,159	1,131	930	5,284	Dysentery, ...	1,057	5.50	5.23	5.48	5.38	4.48	6.79
2,432	132	243	221	315	262	1,173	Diarrhœa, ...	234	.77	1.22	1.04	1.50	1.23	1.10
5,046	377	535	528	746	555	2,741	Cholera Infantum, . .	548	2.03	2.67	2.49	3.55	2.68	2.26
2,671	60	90	765	70	55	1,040	Cholera, ...	208	.32	.45	3.62	.33	.27	1.20
52	6	4	1	4	10	25	Ague, ...	5	.03	.02	–	.02	.05	.02
55	1	1	5	14	12	33	Remittent Fever, . .	7	–	–	.02	.07	.06	.02
543	69	50	52	54	57	282	Rheumatism, . . .	56	.37	.25	.25	.26	.27	.24
63,328	4,584	5,480	5,876	5,332	5,434	26,706		5.341	24.77	27.40	27.77	25.39	26.19	28.39
							I.—2. *Enthetic.*							
58	3	7	5	6	13	34	Syphilis, ...	7	.02	.03	.02	.03	.06	.03
15	–	2	6	1	–	9	Hydrophobia, . . .	2	–	.01	.03	–	–	–
73	3	9	11	7	13	43		9	.02	.04	.05	.03	.06	.03
							I.—3. *Dietic.*							
3	–	1	1	1	–	3	Privation, ...	1	–	.01	.01	.01	–	–
45	4	8	6	10	11	39	Purpura and Scurvy, . .	8	.02	.04	.03	.05	.05	.02
743	45	43	83	55	96	322	Intemperance, . . .	64	.24	.21	.39	.26	.47	.33
791	49	52	90	66	107	364		73	.26	.26	.43	.32	.52	.35

							I.—4. *Parasitic.*						
200	27	38	53	30	29	177	Thrush, ...	35	.14	.19	.25	.14	.14	.09
260	20	35	23	29	21	128	Worms, Hydatids, &c., .	26	.11	.17	.11	.14	.10	.12
460	47	73	76	59	50	305		61	.25	.36	.36	.28	.24	.21
							II.—1. *Diathetic.*						
40	2	2	–	4	2	10	Gout, ...	2	.01	.01	–	.02	.01	.02
5,283	456	484	503	546	530	2,519	Dropsy and anæmia, . .	504	2.46	2.42	2.38	2.60	2.56	2.37
2,283	180	188	195	254	217	1,034	Cancer, ...	207	.97	.94	.92	1.21	1.05	1.02
1,793	162	171	89	172	176	770	Noma, (canker,) . . .	154	.87	.85	.42	.82	.85	.80
543	31	42	48	41	44	206	Mortification, . . .	41	.17	.21	.23	.19	.21	.25
9,942	831	887	835	1,017	969	4,539		908	4.48	4.43	3.95	4.84	4.68	4.46
							II.—2. *Tubercular.*						
1,017	92	90	117	137	98	534	Scrofula, ...	107	.50	.45	.55	.65	.47	.46
1,880	157	206	184	277	205	1,029	Tabes Mesenterica, . .	206	.85	.03	.87	1.32	.99	.84
49,541	4,155	4,593	4,611	4,750	4,701	22,810	Phthisis, ...	4,562	22.45	22.97	21.83	22.61	22.66	22.21
4,815	440	446	461	476	392	2,215	Hydrocephalus, . . .	443	2.38	2.23	2.18	2.27	1.89	2.16
57,253	4,844	5,335	5,373	5,640	5,396	26,588		5,318	26.18	26.68	25.43	26.85	26.01	25.67
							III.—1. *Nervous System.*						
3,396	327	263	255	394	431	1,670	Cephalitis, ...	334	1.77	1.31	1.20	1.87	2.08	1.52
1,827	126	141	156	170	164	757	Apoplexy, ...	151	.68	.71	.74	.81	.79	.82
3,122	287	253	288	293	293	1,414	Paralysis, ...	283	1.54	1.27	1.36	1.39	1.41	1.40
307	31	33	18	18	19	119	Delirium Tremens, . .	24	.17	.17	.09	.09	.09	.14
376	37	30	27	25	34	153	Insanity, ...	31	.20	.15	.13	.12	.16	.17
9	2	2	2	2	–	8	Chorea, ...	2	.01	.01	.01	.01	–	–
1,592	141	279	281	156	129	986	Epilepsy, ...	197	.76	1.38	1.31	.74	.62	.72
143	17	10	10	10	8	55	Tetanus, ...	11	.09	.05	.04	.05	.04	.07
3,975	391	231	301	404	353	1,680	Convulsions, ...	336	2.12	1.16	1.42	1.92	1.70	1.78
2,193	217	322	372	207	171	1,289	Disease of Brain, &c., . .	258	1.17	1.61	1.75	.99	.83	.98
16,940	1,576	1,564	1,710	1,679	1,602	8,131		1,626	8.51	7.82	8.05	7.99	7.72	7.60

TABLE IX.—Continued.

DEATHS.						Total of Five Years.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	Average of Five Years.	PERCENTAGE.					
Fifteen Yrs. and Eight Mos. ending Dec. 31, 1856.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.				1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	Fifteen Yrs. and Eight Mos. ending Dec. 31, 1856.
							III.—2. *Organs of Circulation.*							
51	3	2	2	5	7	19	Pericarditis, ...	4	.02	.01	.01	.02	.03	.02
12	2	–	3	3	3	11	Aneurism, ...	2	.01	–	.02	.01	.02	.01
4,881	437	454	468	522	573	2,454	Disease of Heart, &c., . .	491	2.36	2.27	2.21	2.49	2.76	2.19
4,944	442	456	473	530	583	2,484		497	2.39	2.28	2.24	2.52	2.81	2.22
							III.—3. *Respiratory Organs.*							
63	5	9	10	2	1	27	Laryngitis, ...	5	.03	.05	.04	.01	–	.03
422	30	39	58	48	23	198	Bronchitis, ...	40	.16	.19	.27	.23	.11	.19
1,348	113	137	98	133	133	614	Pleurisy, ...	123	.61	.68	.47	.63	.64	61
9,734	821	884	838	920	978	4,441	Pneumonia, ...	888	4.44	4.42	3.97	4.38	4.72	4.36
220	20	21	17	24	36	118	Asthma, ...	24	.11	.11	.09	.12	.17	.10
654	82	94	114	58	35	383	Disease of Lungs, . .	76	.44	.47	.54	.27	.17	.29
12,441	1,071	1,184	1,135	1,185	1,206	5,781		1,156	5.79	5.92	5.38	5.64	5.81	5.58
							III.—4. *Digestive Organs.*							
259	26	14	11	22	22	95	Gastritis, ...	19	.14	.07	.05	.11	.11	.12
2,709	293	235	189	191	218	1,126	Enteritis, ...	225	1.59	1.17	.90	.91	1.05	1.21
164	7	21	9	10	9	56	Peritonitis, ...	11	.04	.11	.04	.05	.05	.07
2	–	–	–	–	2	2	Ascites, ...	–	–	–	–	–	.01	–
6	–	–	–	2	4	6	Ulceration, (intest:) . .	1	–	–	–	.01	.02	–
185	14	17	15	18	11	75	Hernia, ...	15	.08	.08	.07	.08	.06	.08
530	33	23	29	48	98	231	Ileus, ...	46	.18	.12	.14	.23	.47	.24

86	2	6	–	–	1	9	Intussusception, . . .	2	.01	.03	–	–	–	.04
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Stricture, (intest:) . .	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
6	–	–	–	3	2	5	Fistula, ...	1	–	–	–	.02	.01	–
3,027	286	120	224	99	65	794	Disease of Stomach, &c., .	159	1.55	.60	1.07	.47	.31	1.36
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Disease of Pancreas, . .	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
63	–	5	1	7	6	19	Hepatitis, ...	4	–	.02	–	.03	.03	.03
411	26	17	28	32	23	126	Jaundice, ...	25	.14	.09	.13	.15	.11	.18
1,303	124	140	162	132	120	678	Disease of Liver, . . .	136	.67	.70	.76	.63	.58	.59
6	1	2	–	–	2	5	Splenitis, ...	1	.01	.01	–	–	.01	–
8,757	812	600	668	564	583	3,227		645	4.41	3.00	3.16	2.69	2.82	3.92
							III.—5. *Urinary Organs.*							
22	3	3	1	2	4	13	Nephritis, ...	3	.02	.02	.01	.01	.02	.01
14	–	1	5	3	3	12	Ischuria, ...	2	–	–	.02	.01	.01	.01
1	–	–	–	–	1	1	Nephria, ...	–	–	–	–	–	.01	–
278	22	20	30	29	30	131	Diabetes, ...	26	.12	.10	.12	.14	.15	.12
276	24	23	23	37	17	124	Calculus, (gravel,) . .	25	.13	.12	.11	.17	.08	.12
19	–	6	1	7	1	15	Cystitis, ...	3	–	.03	.01	.03	–	.01
2	–	–	–	1	–	1	Strict. of Urethra, . .	–	–	–	–	.01	–	–
524	49	39	46	54	46	234	Disease of Kidney, &c., .	47	.26	.19	.22	.26	.22	.24
1,136	98	92	106	133	102	531		106	.53	.46	.52	.63	.49	.51
							III.—6. *Organs of Generation.*							
3	–	–	–	–	3	3	Ovarian Dropsy, . . .	–	–	–	–	–	.01	–
8	–	–	–	2	6	8	Disease of Uterus, &c., .	2	–	–	–	.01	.03	–
11	–	–	–	2	9	11		2	–	–	–	.01	.04	–
							III.—7. *Org's of Locomotion.*							
119	9	7	11	12	23	62	Arthritis, ...	12	.07	.03	.05	.05	.11	.05
559	50	56	41	49	57	253	Disease of Joints, &c., . .	51	.25	.28	.20	.24	.27	.25
678	59	63	52	61	80	315		63	.32	.31	.25	.29	.38	.30

TABLE IX.—Continued.

DEATHS.						Total of Five Years.	CAUSES OF DEATHS.	Average of Five Years.	PERCENTAGE.					
Fifteen Yrs. and Eight Mos. ending Dec. 31, 1856.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.				1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	Fifteen Yrs. and Eight Mos. ending Dec. 31, 1856.
							III.—8. *Integumentary System.*							
305	30	35	24	31	27	147	Phlegmon, ...	29	.18	.18	.12	.15	.13	.14
74	–	–	–	15	5	20	Ulcer, ...	4	–	–	–	.07	.02	.03
613	62	72	79	63	10	286	Diseases of Skin, . . .	57	.31	.36	.37	.30	.05	.27
992	92	107	103	109	42	453		90	.49	.54	.49	.52	.20	.44
							IV.—1. *Diseases of Children.*							
5,265	598	568	558	725	695	3,144	Stillborn, ...	629	3.23	2.84	2.64	3.45	3.35	2.36
13,040	1,160	1,056	1,409	1,339	1,324	6,288	Infantile, &c., ...	1,257	6.27	5.28	6.66	6.38	6.38	5.85
17	–	2	8	5	4	19	Cyanosis, ...	4	–	.01	.04	.02	.02	.01
3	–	–	–	–	3	3	Spina Bifida, ...	1	–	–	–	–	.01	–
136	11	13	4	2	4	34	Other Malformations, . .	7	.06	.06	.02	.01	.02	.06
3,037	309	385	436	433	385	1,948	Teething, ...	389	1.67	1.93	2.07	2.06	1.86	1.36
21,498	2,078	2,024	2,415	2,504	2,415	11,436		2,287	11.23	10.12	11.43	11.92	11.64	9.64
							IV.—2. *Diseases of Women.*							
5	–	–	–	–	5	5	Paramenia, ...	1	–	–	–	–	.02	–
2,024	160	199	184	164	170	877	Child Birth, ...	175	.86	.99	.87	.78	.82	.91
							IV.—3. *Diseases of Old Peop.*							
12,598	960	997	1,071	1,071	978	5,077	Old Age, ...	1,015	5.18	4.99	5.07	5.10	4.72	5.65
							IV.—4. *Dis. of Nutrition.*							
1,107	92	92	135	130	159	608	Atrophy and Debility, . .	121	.51	.46	.64	.62	.77	.50

4,081	345	388	430	339	429	1,931	V. Accidents, ...	386	1.87	1.94	2.03	1.61	2.07	1.83
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Battle, ...	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
108	7	11	7	26	20	71	Homicide, ...	14	.03	.05	.03	.12	.10	.05
860	76	67	82	91	101	417	Suicide, ...	84	.41	.34	.39	.43	.49	.38
3	–	–	1	–	–	1	Execution, ...	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,010	280	321	299	295	291	1,486	Other violent causes undistin'd	297	1.51	1.61	1.41	1.41	1.40	1.35
8,062	708	787	819	751	841	3,906		781	3.82	3.94	3.86	3.57	4.06	3.61
311	27	19	22	14	–	82	Sudden, (cause not ascert'd,)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
13,286	547	849	818	505	685	3,404	Not stated, ...	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
236,635	19,080	20,869	21,972	21,523	21,429		Grand Totals, ...	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

TABLE X.—OCCUPATIONS.

Exhibiting the Number, with their Aggregate and Average ages, of persons having pursued different vocations, who have died during the year 1856, *in the Nine Eastern and Five Western Counties; also a statement of the whole State for the Twelve Years and Eight Months previous.*

[These Abstracts include only persons over twenty years of age.]

OCCUPATIONS.	NINE EASTERN COUNTIES—1856.			FIVE WESTERN COUNTIES—1856.			WHOLE STATE—TWELVE YEARS AND EIGHT MONTHS, From May 1, 1843, to December 31, 1855.		
	Whole No.	AGE. Aggregate.	AGE. Average.	Whole No.	AGE. Aggregate.	AGE. Average.	Whole No.	AGE. Aggregate.	AGE. Average.
1. AGRICULTURISTS, . .	503	32,847	65.30	477	31,144	65.29	10,741	689,466	64.19
2. LABORERS, . . .	705	32,107	45.54	198	9,182	46.37	7,300	326,324	44.71
3. MECHANICS.									
Basket-makers, . . .	–	–	–	–	–	–	20	1,215	60.75
Bakers, ...	12	533	44.41	1	80	80.00	128	5,669	44.28
Barbers, ...	9	328	36.44	2	106	53.00	91	4,170	45.83
Blacksmiths, ...	60	3,057	50.95	25	1,468	58.72	743	38,513	51.83
Bookbinders, ...	3	106	35.33	1	21	21.00	37	1,357	36.67
Brewers, ...	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	41	41.00
Brick-makers, ...	4	202	50.50	–	–	–	21	1,007	47.95
Brush-makers, ...	1	62	62 00	–	–	–	12	505	42.08
Butchers, ...	4	173	43.25	4	189	47.25	135	6,790	50.29
Cabinet-makers, . . .	9	363	40.33	2	72	36.00	228	10,735	47.08
Calico-Printers, . . .	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	342	48.85

Card-makers,	–	–	–	2	138	69.00	20	859	42.95
Carpenters,	138	6,271	45.44	54	2,907	53.83	1,679	83,365	49.65
Carriage-makers,	4	256	64.00	3	113	37.66	64	3,096	48.37
Carvers,	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	59	29.50
Caulkers and Gravers,	11	782	71.09	–	–	–	46	2,864	62.26
Chair-makers,	–	–	–	2	120	60.00	7	296	42.28
Cigar-makers,	1	42	42.00	2	70	35.00	33	1,215	36.81
Clock-makers,	–	–	–	–	–	–	12	629	52.41
Clothiers,	–	–	–	2	144	72.00	37	2,014	54.43
Comb-makers,	2	55	27.50	4	173	43.25	45	2,173	48.29
Confectioners,	3	118	39.33	–	–	–	14	490	35.00
Coopers,	30	1,676	55.86	3	226	75.33	305	17,790	58.32
Coppersmiths,	6	246	41.00	–	–	–	25	1,349	53.96
Cutlers,	–	–	–	2	58	29.00	15	519	34.60
Dentists,	2	47	23.50	1	54	54.00	23	912	39.65
Distillers,	–	–	–	–	–	–	11	623	56.63
Druggists,	5	238	47.60	–	–	–	51	1,985	38.92
Dyers,	5	198	39.60	3	107	35.66	43	1,726	40.14
Engravers,	2	73	36.50	2	70	35.00	32	1,282	40.06
Founders,	8	409	51.12	–	–	–	61	2,440	40.00
Furnace-men,	1	67	67.00	–	–	–	35	1,446	41.31
Glass Blowers,	6	198	33.00	1	29	29.00	23	914	39.73
Glass Cutters,	1	52	52.00	–	–	–	14	669	47.78
Gunsmiths,	1	68	68.00	–	–	–	33	1,619	49.06
Harness-makers,	17	904	53.17	9	506	56.22	99	4,631	46.77
Hatters,	11	543	49.36	2	120	60.00	116	6,430	55.43
Jewellers,	17	620	36.41	2	64	32.00	102	4,297	42.96
Leather Dressers,	6	319	53.16	2	95	47.50	45	1,610	35.77
Machinists,	34	1,493	43.91	13	560	43.07	409	15,359	37.55
Manufacturers,	19	1,058	55.68	14	685	48.93	343	15,231	44.40
Masons,	32	1,589	49.65	6	375	62.50	401	19,017	47.42
Mechanics,	21	852	40.59	17	831	48.88	466	20,101	43.13
Millers,	3	126	42.00	7	351	50.14	75	4,667	62.22
Millwrights,	3	159	53.00	1	45	45.00	37	2,023	54.67

TABLE X.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	NINE EASTERN COUNTIES—1856.			FIVE WESTERN COUNTIES—1856.			WHOLE STATE—TWELVE YEARS AND EIGHT MONTHS, From May 1, 1843, to December 31, 1855.		
	Whole No.	AGE.		Whole No.	AGE.		Whole No.	AGE.	
		Aggregate.	Average.		Aggregate.	Average.		Aggregate.	Average.
Musical Instrument-makers,	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	46	46.00
Nail-makers,	6	305	50.83	–	–	–	44	1,598	36.31
Operatives,	49	1,782	36.36	15	631	42.06	308	10,550	34.25
Painters,	47	2,039	43.38	3	88	29.33	429	18,095	42.18
Paper-makers,	3	174	58.00	4	223	55.75	76	3,364	44.26
Pail and Tub-makers,	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	55	27.50
Pianoforte-makers,	–	–	–	–	–	–	25	1,016	40.64
Plumbers,	3	139	46.33	–	–	–	4	150	37.50
Potters,	2	132	66.00	–	–	–	13	701	53.92
Powder-makers,	–	–	–	2	89	44.50	9	315	35.00
Pump and Block-makers,	1	45	45.00	–	–	–	35	2,020	57.71
Printers,	20	699	34.95	1	20	20.00	150	5,490	36.60
Reed-makers,	–	–	–	1	73	73.00	5	186	37.20
Riggers,	9	504	56.00	–	–	–	40	1,993	49.82
Rope-makers,	5	296	59 20	–	–	–	86	4,799	55.80
Sail-makers,	6	361	60.16	–	–	–	52	2,743	52.75
Shipwrights,	34	1,940	57.06	1	33	33.00	275	15,456	56.20
Shoe-cutters,	5	194	38.80	–	–	–	47	1,807	38.44
Shoemakers,	273	11,417	41.82	57	2,229	39.10	2,741	118,489	43.22
Silversmiths,	2	97	48.50	4	207	51.75	19	803	42.26
Slaters,	4	151	37.75	–	–	–	5	214	42.80
Stevedores,	2	111	55.50	–	–	–	16	927	57.93
Stonecutters,	22	1,053	47.86	6	342	57.00	223	9,792	43.91
Stove Dealers,	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	116	29.00

Tailors,	41	1,683	41.04	5	188	37.60	346	14,655	42.35
Tallow Chandlers,	1	33	33.00	–	–	–	21	1,140	54.28
Tanners and Curriers,	12	579	48.25	4	168	42.00	214	10,284	48.05
Tinsmiths,	6	214	35.66	1	47	47.00	90	3,562	39.57
Tobacconists,	1	41	41.00	–	–	–	15	790	52.66
Trunk-makers,	–	–	–	1	39	39.00	10	401	40.10
Upholsterers,	6	227	37.83	–	–	–	21	753	35.85
Weavers,	2	91	45.50	4	113	28.25	109	5,106	46.84
Wharfingers,	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	364	36.04
Wheelwrights,	6	373	62.16	5	291	58.20	167	8,586	51.41
Whip-makers,	2	59	29.50	8	263	32.87	20	834	41.70
Woolsorters,	1	62	62.00	3	158	52.66	23	1,154	50.17
Wood-turners,	2	119	59.50	–	–	–	17	866	50.94
Totals,	1,064	48,203	45.30	314	14,979	47.70	11,818	543,264	45.97
4. Merchants.									
Booksellers,	2	70	35.00	1	51	51.00	20	967	48.35
Clerks,	70	2,091	29.87	16	648	40.50	520	17,480	33.61
Grocers,	5	262	52.40	5	238	47.60	78	3,638	46.64
Merchants,	76	3,908	51.42	22	959	43.59	917	47,861	52.19
Peddlers,	9	383	42.55	1	40	40.00	87	3,607	41.46
Traders,	101	4,715	46.68	7	342	48.85	757	35,238	46.54
Totals,	263	11,429	43.45	52	2,278	43.80	2,379	108,791	45.72
5. Paupers,	129	6,249	48.24	21	1,154	54.95	580	33,217	57.27
6. Professional Men.									
Artists,	3	133	44.33	1	35	35.00	35	1,371	39.17
Civil Engineers,	2	100	50.00	–	–	–	35	1,536	43.88
Clergymen,	8	444	55.50	11	588	53.45	265	15,108	57.01
Editors,	2	100	50.00	–	–	–	15	616	41.06
Lawyers,	16	830	51.87	6	326	54.33	188	10,746	57.15

TABLE X.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	NINE EASTERN COUNTIES—1856.			FIVE WESTERN COUNTIES—1856.			WHOLE STATE—TWELVE YEARS AND EIGHT MONTHS, From May 1, 1843, to December 31, 1855.		
	Whole No.	AGE. Aggregate.	AGE. Average.	Whole No.	AGE. Aggregate.	AGE. Average.	Whole No.	AGE. Aggregate.	AGE. Average.
Musicians,	12	473	39.41	–	–	–	56	2,273	40.59
Physicians,	20	1,211	60.55	13	741	57.00	366	20,088	54.85
Professors,	1	65	65.00	–	–	–	19	1,059	55.73
Students,	3	73	24.33	5	107	21.40	88	2,057	23.37
Teachers,	13	683	52.53	5	156	31.20	167	6,393	38.28
Totals,	80	4,112	51.40	41	1,953	47.63	1,234	61,247	49.63
7. PUBLIC MEN.									
Agents,	2	57	28.50	2	116	58 00	5	209	41.80
Baggage Masters,	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	276	30.66
Bank Officers,	2	104	52.00	1	36	36.00	17	958	56.35
Boarding-house Keepers,	5	208	41.60	–	–	–	3	159	53.00
Brakemen,	3	73	24.33	1	28	28.00	41	1,096	26.73
Brokers,	6	319	53.16	–	–	–	30	1,519	50.63
Chimney Sweeps,	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	118	39.33
Comedians,	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	317	39.62
Cooks,	3	136	45.33	1	56	56.00	14	585	41.78
Drivers,	6	214	35.66	–	–	–	67	2,652	39.58
Drovers,	1	60	60.00	–	–	–	5	200	40.00
Engineers and Firemen,	12	507	42.25	4	130	32.50	66	2,304	34.91
Expressmen,	1	34	34.00	1	38	38.00	18	612	34.00
Fencing Masters,	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	75	37.50
Ferrymen,	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	130	65.00

Gentlemen,	54	2,460	45.55	2	119	59.50	306	19,556	63.90
Innkeepers,	10	543	54.30	3	172	57.33	158	7,581	47.98
Judges and Justices,	2	131	65.50	1	58	58.00	11	787	71.54
Light-house Keepers,	1	65	65.00	–	–	–	4	244	61.00
News Carriers,	1	40	40.00	–	–	–	1	28	28.00
Pilots,	1	80	80.00	–	–	–	16	1,108	69.25
Public Officers,	19	1,021	53.73	2	139	69.50	119	6,606	55.51
Railroad Agents and Conductors,	5	224	44.80	2	64	32.00	36	1,292	35.88
Saloon and Restaurant Keepers,	7	300	42.85	2	75	37.50	46	2,072	45.04
Sextons,	3	215	71.66	–	–	–	14	772	55.14
Sheriffs and Constables,	2	148	74.00	–	–	–	11	731	66.45
Soldiers,	1	38	38.00	1	91	91.00	15	878	58.53
Stablers,	3	138	46.00	5	205	41.00	67	2,785	41.56
Teamsters,	22	912	41.45	5	234	46.80	253	10,209	40.35
Ticket Masters,	1	39	39.00	–	–	–	6	285	47.50
Watchmen,	2	96	48.00	1	35	35.00	37	1,606	43.40
Weighers and Gaugers,	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	555	61.66
Waiters,	21	806	39.81	1	22	22.00	15	655	43.66
Totals,	196	8,968	45.75	35	1,618	46.23	1,414	68,960	48.76
8. Seamen,	221	9,891	44.75	3	83	27.66	2,561	118,366	46.21
9. Females.									
Domestics,	22	1,248	56.72	–	–	–	163	7,292	44.73
Dress Makers,	1	53	53.00	–	–	–	72	2,337	32.32
House Keepers,	127	5,063	39.86	34	1,625	47.79	1,796	90,875	50.59
Milliners,	–	–	–	–	–	–	29	1,017	35.07
Nurses,	2	165	82.50	–	–	–	17	928	54.58
Operatives,	27	780	28.88	1	29	29.00	286	7,935	27.74
Seamstresses,	1	89	89.00	1	27	27.00	67	2,843	42.43
Shoebinders,	–	–	–	–	–	–	27	1,231	45.59
Strawbraiders,	1	80	80.00	–	–	–	22	722	32.81

TABLE X.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	NINE EASTERN COUNTIES—1856.			FIVE WESTERN COUNTIES—1856.			WHOLE STATE—TWELVE YEARS AND EIGHT MONTHS. From May 1, 1843, to December 31, 1855.		
	Whole No.	AGE.		Whole No.	AGE.		Whole No.	AGE.	
		Aggregate.	Average.		Aggregate.	Average.		Aggregate.	Average.
Straw-sewers,	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	79	39.50
Tailoresses,	2	57	28.50	2	82	41.00	80	3,284	41.05
Teachers,	3	76	25.33	–	–	–	65	1,853	28.50
Totals,	186	7,611	40.91	38	1,763	46.39	2,626	120,396	45.84
RECAPITULATION.									
Agriculturists,	503	32,847	65.30	477	31,144	65.29	10,741	689,466	64.19
Laborers,	705	32,107	45.54	198	9,182	46.37	7,300	326,324	44.71
Mechanics,	1,064	48,203	45.30	314	14,979	47.70	11,818	543,264	45.97
Merchants,	263	11,429	43.45	52	2,278	43.80	2,379	108,791	45.72
Paupers,	129	6,249	48.24	21	1,154	54.95	580	33,217	57.27
Professional Men,	80	4,112	51.40	41	1,953	47.63	1,234	61,247	49.63
Public Men,	196	8,968	45.75	35	1,618	46.23	1,414	68,960	48.76
Seamen,	221	9,891	44.75	3	83	27.66	2,561	118,366	46.21
Totals,	3,161	153,806	48.65	1,141	62,391	54.68	38,027	1,949,635	51.27
Females,	186	7,611	40.91	38	1,763	46.39	2,626	120,396	45.84

FOUR YEARS' ABSTRACT.

Table XI. embraces an average of the Births, Marriages and Deaths which have occurred in the several towns of the Commonwealth, for the years 1853–4–5–6. Every town has made a return either for one or the other of these years.

The towns of Agawam, North Andover and South Danvers, which were incorporated in the year 1855, have made independent returns for two years only.

The total population, only, of each town, according to the State census of 1855, is given in this Table. For a more detailed enumeration, Table VI. may be consulted.

TABLE XI.—FOUR

Showing the Population of Massachusetts in 1855; *the average together with the Parentage and Nativity of the Births and*

[* Returns received for two years only.]

Counties and Towns	Population in 1855.	BIRTHS.								
		Whole number.	SEX.			PARENTAGE.				
			M.	F.	Unk.	Am.	For.	Am.Fa. and Fo. Mo.	For.Fa. and Am.Mo	Unk.
BARNSTABLE.										
Barnstable,	4,998	13	7	6	–	7	1	–	1	4
Brewster,	1,525	38	20	17	1	33	2	1	1	1
Chatham,	2,560	68	34	34	–	64	–	1	1	2
Dennis,	3,497	*95	49	45	1	86	5	1	3	–
Eastham,	808	17	8	9	–	16	–	1	–	–
Falmouth,	2,613	44	22	22	–	43	–	-	–	1
Harwich,	3,261	103	51	52	–	97	1	1	4	–
Orleans,	1,754	42	22	19	1	37	1	1	2	1
Provincetown,	3,096	106	54	52	–	75	22	5	4	–
Sandwich,	4,496	135	69	66	–	91	35	4	4	1
Truro,	1,917	55	29	26	–	48	1	1	4	1
Wellfleet,	2,325	51	26	25	–	46	1	2	1	1
Yarmouth,	2,592	66	35	29	2	61	3	1	1	–
Totals,	35,442	833	426	402	5	704	72	19	26	12
BERKSHIRE.										
Adams,	6,980	195	99	96	–	111	74	1	7	2
Alford,	526	11	5	6	–	10	1	–	–	–
Becket,	1,472	46	25	21	–	24	19	1	1	1
Cheshire,	1,532	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Clarksburg,	424	**7	3	4	–	7	–	–	–	–
Dalton,	1,064	30	12	17	1	20	9	–	–	1
Egremont,	992	26	14	11	1	22	2	–	–	2
Florida,	612	16	11	5	–	9	5	–	–	2
Gt. Barrington,	3,449	92	45	47	–	64	25	1	–	2
Hancock,	848	13	5	8	–	11	2	–	–	–
Hinsdale,	1,361	31	16	15	–	12	12	–	1	6
Lanesboro',	1,235	31	17	13	1	11	9	1	1	9
Lee,	4,226	111	58	52	1	47	57	2	3	2
Lenox,	1,921	38	18	20	–	18	17	2	1	–
Monterey,	823	17	10	7	–	12	2	–	1	2
Mt. Washington,	344	10	4	6	–	9	1	–	–	–
New Ashford,	195	4	2	2	–	4	–	–	–	–
N. Marlborough,	1,647	25	14	11	–	14	10	–	1	–
Otis,	1,018	19	9	9	1	7	1	–	2	9
Peru,	487	6	3	3	–	5	–	–	–	1

YEARS' ABSTRACT.

number of Births, Marriages and Deaths for the Years 1853–4–5–6, *Marriages, and the Aggregate and Average Age at Death.*

[** Returns received for three years only.]

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.						
Whole number.	Nativity.					Whole number.	Sex.			Ages given.	Age.	
	Am.	For.	Am. M. and For. Fe.	For. M. and Am. Fe.	Unk.		M.	F.	Unk.		Agg'te.	Average.
29	26	1	1	1	–	9	5	4	–	8	289	36.12
9	8	–	1	–	–	25	13	12	–	24	1,039	43.29
24	24	–	–	–	–	39	21	18	–	39	1,232	31.59
*18	16	–	–	2	–	*65	35	29	1	64	1,676	26.18
6	6	–	–	–	–	11	4	7	–	9	387	43.00
16	16	–	–	–	–	38	17	21	–	37	1,780	48.11
44	39	1	–	1	3	56	29	27	–	55	1,574	28.62
10	9	–	1	–	–	37	17	18	2	33	1,221	37.00
30	20	6	2	2	–	63	31	32	–	62	1,482	23.90
33	28	2	1	2	–	74	38	36	–	73	2,405	32.94
13	12	–	–	1	–	34	20	14	–	33	1,021	30.94
15	14	–	–	1	–	32	16	16	–	32	1,286	40.19
19	18	–	–	1	–	52	27	25	–	52	1,635	31.44
266	236	10	6	11	3	535	273	259	3	521	17,027	32.68
66	46	14	1	3	2	93	36	52	5	90	2,448	27.20
2	2	–	–	–	–	11	6	5	–	11	381	34.64
9	8	1	–	–	–	13	7	6	–	13	491	37.77
**3	2	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
**4	3	–	–	–	1	**5	2	3	–	5	173	34.60
6	6	–	–	–	–	11	5	6	–	11	356	32.36
8	7	–	–	1	–	12	5	6	1	11	352	32.00
4	4	–	–	–	–	7	4	3	–	7	199	28.43
32	23	6	1	2	–	52	24	28	–	51	1,721	33.75
3	3	–	–	–	–	6	3	3	–	6	312	52.00
9	7	1	–	–	1	18	8	9	1	18	526	29.22
12	6	3	–	–	3	17	8	7	2	15	657	43.80
64	33	26	2	1	2	74	37	37	–	73	1,914	26.22
9	6	1	–	1	1	20	9	11	–	19	780	41.05
6	6	–	–	–	–	15	6	9	–	15	558	37.20
**2	2	–	–	–	–	**4	3	1	–	4	78	19.50
*2	2	–	–	–	–	3	1	2	–	3	144	46.00
16	12	1	1	1	1	33	17	16	–	33	1,165	35.30
8	8	–	–	–	–	7	2	5	–	7	332	47.43
5	5	–	–	–	–	6	3	3	–	6	205	34.17

TABLE XI.—Continued.

Counties and Towns.	Population in 1855.	BIRTHS.								
		Whole number.	SEX.			PARENTAGE.				
			M.	F.	Unk.	Am.	For.	Am.Fa. and Fo. Mo.	For.Fa. and Am.Mo	Unk.
Berkshire—Con.										
Pittsfield, . .	6,501	252	132	120	–	116	111	5	11	9
Richmond, .	970	11	5	6	–	2	6	–	–	3
Sandisfield, .	1,615	32	18	14	–	18	5	–	–	9
Savoy, . .	919	24	12	12	–	18	1	–	1	4
Sheffield, . . .	2,624	79	39	40	–	58	18	–	–	3
Stockbridge, .	2,058	55	27	28	–	30	21	2	1	1
Tyringham, .	710	22	14	8	–	17	3	1	–	1
Washington, .	1,068	20	10	10	–	11	4	–	–	5
W. Stockbridge,	1,736	**59	31	28	–	26	28	3	2	–
Williamstown, .	2,529	**48	24	23	1	19	5	1	–	23
Windsor, . .	905	14	6	5	3	5	1	–	–	8
Totals, . .	52,791	1,344	688	647	9	737	449	20	33	105
BRISTOL.										
Attleborough, .	5,451	205	107	98	–	131	66	4	3	1
Berkley, . .	924	15	6	9	–	11	–	–	1	3
Dartmouth, .	3,658	81	39	42	–	74	2	1	2	2
Dighton, . .	1,729	40	19	20	1	31	6	1	1	1
Easton, . .	2,748	86	45	41	–	55	29	1	1	–
Fairhaven, .	4,693	116	59	56	1	101	9	2	2	2
Fall River, .	12,680	381	193	186	2	126	234	8	9	4
Freetown, .	1,585	47	22	24	1	45	–	1	–	1
Mansfield, . .	2,119	38	16	17	5	22	8	–	1	7
New Bedford, .	20,389	476	237	228	11	320	120	8	10	18
Norton, . .	1,894	40	21	19	–	27	11	–	1	1
Pawtucket, .	4,132	118	66	52	–	42	67	2	7	–
Raynham, . .	1,634	48	22	26	–	34	12	1	–	1
Rehoboth, . .	2,107	41	22	19	–	33	5	–	–	3
Seekonk, . .	2,304	60	35	25	–	49	6	2	1	2
Somerset, . .	1,339	40	20	20	–	32	6	1	1	–
Swanzey, . .	1,467	27	16	11	–	23	2	1	–	1
Taunton, . .	13,750	383	186	196	1	171	191	8	11	2
Westport, . .	2,822	76	42	34	–	72	1	1	–	2
Totals, . .	87,425	2,318	1173	1123	22	1399	775	42	51	51
DUKES.										
Chilmark, . .	676	12	7	5	–	10	–	–	–	2
Edgartown, .	1,898	34	15	18	1	31	2	–	1	–
Tisbury, . .	1,827	42	26	15	1	38	1	1	–	2
Totals, . .	4,401	88	48	38	2	79	3	1	1	4
ESSEX.										
Amesbury, .	3,585	91	49	41	1	65	16	2	3	5
Andover, . .	4,810	153	74	78	1	71	71	3	4	4

TABLE XI.—Continued.

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.						
Whole number.	NATIVITY.					Whole number.	SEX.			Ages given.	AGE.	
	Am.	For.	Am. M. and For. Fe.	For. M. and Am. Fe.	Unk.		M.	F.	Unk.		Agg'te.	Average.
152	34	96	3	5	14	116	60	56	–	114	3,512	30.81
4	2	–	–	–	2	12	6	5	1	12	373	31.08
9	8	–	–	–	1	21	8	12	1	21	875	41.67
11	10	–	–	1	–	15	8	7	–	14	462	33.00
19	16	1	–	1	1	49	24	25	–	49	1,763	36.00
16	9	5	1	–	1	34	17	17	–	32	1,196	37.37
5	5	–	–	–	–	12	5	7	–	12	451	37.58
4	3	1	–	–	–	11	4	7	–	11	328	29.82
**7	6	1	–	–	–	*18	10	8	–	18	583	32.39
11	9	1	–	–	1	**41	18	22	1	39	1,286	33.00
4	4	–	–	–	–	10	4	5	1	9	369	41.00
512	297	158	10	16	31	746	350	383	13	729	23,990	32.91
28	24	2	–	1	1	97	46	51	–	97	2,970	30.61
6	6	–	–	–	–	15	6	9	–	15	719	47.93
36	34	–	–	1	1	46	24	22	–	46	1,730	37.62
10	9	–	–	–	1	29	15	14	–	29	1,292	44.55
71	18	49	2	1	1	45	24	21	–	45	1,380	30.67
33	30	1	1	1	–	57	28	29	–	56	2,144	38.29
121	72	33	7	6	3	375	181	190	4	364	6,911	18.99
10	10	–	–	–	–	29	15	14	–	29	1,035	35.69
18	14	1	–	1	2	29	11	11	7	26	891	34.27
310	211	74	8	15	2	315	146	162	7	304	7,153	23.53
12	10	1	–	–	1	25	10	15	–	25	909	36.36
32	23	6	1	2	–	65	35	30	–	65	1,546	23,78
6	6	–	–	–	–	29	15	14	–	27	869	32.18
17	15	1	–	1	–	36	17	19	–	35	1,744	49.83
23	21	–	–	1	1	44	22	22	–	43	1,566	36.42
10	8	1	–	1	–	28	12	16	–	28	979	34.96
13	10	–	–	1	2	21	12	9	–	21	820	39.05
148	81	55	5	4	3	206	95	110	1	191	4,949	25.91
17	15	–	1	–	1	39	20	19	–	38	1,607	42.29
921	617	224	25	36	19	1530	734	777	19	1484	41,214	27.77
4	3	–	–	–	1	12	7	5	–	12	515	42.92
13	12	–	–	1	–	31	13	18	–	31	1,256	40.52
17	15	1	1	–	–	37	22	15	–	35	1,361	38.88
34	30	1	1	1	1	80	42	38	–	78	3,132	40.15
24	20	1	1	1	1	44	22	22	–	44	1,555	35.34
48	35	10	2	1	–	96	45	49	2	95	3,049	32.09

TABLE XI.—Continued.

Counties and Towns.	Population in 1855.	BIRTHS.								
		Whole number.	SEX.			PARENTAGE.				
			M.	F.	Unk.	Am.	For.	Am. Fa. and Fo. Mo.	For. Fa. and Am. Mo	Unk.
Essex—Con.										
Beverly, . .	5,944	136	72	64	–	118	10	3	3	2
Boxford, . .	1,034	21	12	9	–	20	–	1	–	–
Bradford, . .	1,372	40	20	20	–	29	8	1	1	1
Danvers, . .	4,000	203	101	102	–	117	70	6	5	5
Essex, . .	1,668	50	28	21	1	40	5	1	1	3
Georgetown, .	2,042	59	28	31	–	42	11	2	4	–
Gloucester, .	8,935	320	166	154	–	217	62	20	19	2
Groveland, .	1,367	24	15	9	–	22	–	1	–	1
Hamilton, . .	896	19	10	9	–	18	–	–	1	–
Haverhill, . .	7,932	223	107	116	–	153	56	5	7	2
Ipswich, . .	3,421	71	38	33	–	51	13	2	1	4
Lawrence, . .	16,114	603	310	291	2	164	401	9	15	14
Lynn, . .	15,713	558	290	267	1	348	157	15	15	23
Lynnfield, . .	883	20	11	9	–	15	2	1	1	1
Manchester, .	1,864	64	34	30	–	48	9	2	3	2
Marblehead, .	6,928	215	102	102	11	158	29	11	5	12
Methuen, . .	2,582	60	29	41	–	18	11	2	1	28
Middleton, .	880	25	14	11	–	20	2	1	1	1
Nahant, . .	270	7	2	5	–	5	1	1	–	–
Newbury, . .	1,484	30	18	11	1	22	2	1	–	5
Newburyport, .	13,357	351	182	168	1	210	113	11	16	1
North Andover, .	2,218	*50	26	24	–	27	18	3	2	–
Rockport, . .	3,498	100	53	47	–	72	16	7	2	3
Rowley, . .	1,214	38	17	18	3	33	1	1	1	2
Salem, . .	20,934	507	263	243	1	135	207	–	4	161
Salisbury, . .	3,185	64	31	33	–	47	11	2	3	1
Saugus, . .	1,788	59	30	27	2	41	8	2	1	7
South Danvers, .	5,348	*186	96	90	–	98	81	3	3	1
Swampscott, .	1,335	37	21	16	–	28	7	–	1	1
Topsfield, . .	1,250	32	15	17	–	27	2	1	1	1
Wenham, . .	1,073	22	10	10	2	18	2	–	1	1
West Newbury, .	2,094	37	19	18	–	17	16	1	3	–
Totals, . .	151,018	4,475	2293	2155	27	2514	1418	121	128	294
FRANKLIN.										
Ashfield, . .	1,342	26	14	10	2	19	–	–	–	7
Bernardston, .	908	18	10	8	–	16	1	–	–	1
Buckland, . .	1,614	42	19	23	–	28	12	–	1	1
Charlemont, .	1,113	20	9	11	–	18	–	–	–	2
Coleraine, . .	1,604	31	14	17	–	28	1	–	–	2
Conway, . .	1,784	46	21	22	3	20	4	–	–	22
Deerfield, . .	2,766	83	46	37	–	47	33	–	2	1
Erving, . .	471	12	6	6	–	10	1	1	–	–
Gill, . . .	732	16	8	7	1	10	1	–	–	5
Greenfield, .	2,945	96	51	45	–	31	33	1	1	30
Hawley, . .	774	16	9	7	–	13	–	–	–	3

TABLE XI.—Continued.

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.						
Whole number.	NATIVITY.					Whole number.	SEX.			Ages given.	AGE.	
	Am.	For.	Am. M. and For. Fe.	For. M. and Am. Fe.	Unk.		M.	F.	Unk.		Agg'te.	Average.
55	46	2	1	2	4	107	49	56	2	99	3,753	37.91
8	6	–	1	1	–	18	8	10	–	18	935	51.94
12	12	–	–	–	–	28	15	13	–	28	869	31.04
54	43	2	2	2	5	124	57	67	–	123	3,327	27.05
15	14	–	–	1	–	30	15	15	–	30	1,007	33.57
12	10	1	–	1	–	39	20	19	–	39	2,285	32.95
95	64	12	10	8	1	180	91	88	1	178	4,648	26.11
15	14	–	–	1	–	18	10	8	–	17	472	27.77
6	5	–	–	1	–	17	8	9	–	16	648	40.50
122	83	28	4	3	4	114	56	57	1	112	2,980	26.61
25	22	1	1	–	1	54	25	29	–	52	1,698	32.65
296	117	154	10	12	3	342	165	173	4	336	5,313	15.81
156	110	24	11	7	4	290	145	144	1	289	7,139	24.70
6	5	–	1	–	–	12	7	5	–	12	409	34.08
14	12	1	–	1	–	33	15	18	–	33	1,027	31.02
78	53	14	6	2	3	126	61	65	–	126	3,820	30.32
22	19	1	–	1	1	31	15	16	–	31	1,065	34.36
2	2	–	–	–	–	10	5	5	–	10	366	36.60
**1	1	–	–	–	–	3	2	1	–	3	69	23.00
16	14	–	1	1	–	23	11	12	–	22	947	43.05
205	114	65	12	13	1	189	89	99	1	189	6,101	32.28
10	7	1	1	1	–	40	24	15	1	38	1,080	28.42
34	28	1	2	1	2	64	30	33	1	63	1,792	28.44
12	11	–	–	–	1	24	12	11	1	23	932	40.52
282	102	136	1	1	42	433	200	231	2	430	11,359	26.42
31	27	1	1	1	1	56	27	29	–	56	1,903	33.98
14	10	1	1	1	1	31	14	16	1	30	981	32.70
24	20	–	2	1	1	87	44	43	–	86	2,252	26.18
7	6	1	–	–	–	18	9	9	–	17	409	24.06
7	6	–	–	1	–	22	11	11	–	22	878	39.95
8	7	–	1	–	–	23	12	10	1	23	646	28.09
8	7	–	–	1	–	25	15	10	–	25	991	39.64
1,724	1052	457	72	67	76	2,751	1334	1398	19	2715	76,705	28.25
9	9	–	–	–	–	25	12	13	–	24	894	37.25
8	7	–	–	–	1	16	8	8	–	15	613	40.86
9	7	1	–	–	1	27	10	15	2	27	831	30.78
12	11	–	–	–	1	18	7	11	–	18	651	36.17
21	21	–	–	–	–	25	11	14	–	25	1,025	41.00
17	14	1	–	–	2	35	13	18	4	33	1,240	37.58
16	14	–	–	1	1	49	23	26	–	48	1,490	31.04
3	2	–	1	–	–	4	2	2	–	4	242	60.50
6	5	–	–	1	–	10	6	4	–	10	443	44.30
38	17	13	1	1	6	61	31	25	5	59	1,419	24.05
8	8	–	–	–	–	14	6	8	–	14	549	39.21

TABLE XI.—Continued.

Counties and Towns.	Population in 1855.	BIRTHS.								
		Whole number.	SEX.			PARENTAGE.				
			M.	F.	Unk.	Am.	For.	Am. Fa. and Fo. Mo.	For. Fa. and Am. Mo	Unk.
Franklin—Con.										
Heath,	741	14	9	5	–	11	–	–	–	3
Leverett,	982	21	10	10	1	10	–	–	–	11
Leyden,	653	16	9	7	–	14	1	–	–	1
Monroe,	217	6	4	2	–	6	–	–	–	–
Montague,	1,509	39	19	20	–	32	4	1	1	1
New Salem,	1,221	25	13	11	1	23	–	–	–	2
Northfield,	1,951	49	17	14	18	1	1	–	–	47
Orange,	1,753	35	17	17	1	31	1	–	1	2
Rowe,	601	13	7	6	–	11	–	–	–	2
Shelburne,	1,401	44	23	21	–	36	7	1	–	–
Shutesbury,	939	22	10	12	–	20	–	–	1	1
Sunderland,	839	23	11	12	–	16	7	–	–	–
Warwick,	1,002	19	10	9	–	17	1	–	–	1
Wendell,	738	8	3	5	–	6	–	–	–	2
Whately,	1,052	26	13	13	–	22	3	1	–	–
Totals,	31,652	766	382	357	27	496	111	5	7	147
HAMPDEN.										
Agawam,	1,543	*41	17	24	–	28	9	–	3	1
Blandford,	1,271	28	15	13	–	16	2	–	–	10
Brimfield,	1,343	27	14	13	–	19	2	1	–	5
Chester,	1,255	24	11	13	–	14	6	1	1	2
Chicopee,	7,576	202	110	92	–	84	108	3	4	3
Granville,	1,316	23	11	11	1	9	1	–	–	13
Holland,	392	10	4	6	–	9	–	–	–	1
Holyoke,	4,639	111	57	54	–	45	60	3	1	2
Longmeadow,	1,348	**25	13	12	–	16	7	–	1	1
Ludlow,	1,191	26	13	13	–	20	3	1	–	2
Monson,	2,942	81	42	38	1	44	31	2	1	3
Montgomery,	413	11	6	5	–	8	1	–	–	2
Palmer,	4,012	110	55	55	–	48	59	1	1	1
Russell,	677	15	9	5	1	7	3	–	–	5
Southwick,	1,130	25	13	12	–	21	3	1	–	–
Springfield,	13,788	474	252	221	1	231	201	6	9	27
Tolland,	603	9	5	4	–	5	–	1	1	2
Wales,	713	17	10	7	–	10	1	–	1	5
Westfield,	4,575	120	61	59	–	82	25	2	2	9
W. Springfield,	2,090	67	38	28	1	40	21	2	1	3
Wilbraham,	2,032	36	17	19	–	29	6	–	1	–
Totals,	54,849	1,482	773	704	5	785	549	24	27	97
HAMPSHIRE.										
Amherst,	2,937	66	34	32	–	56	8	1	1	–
Belchertown,	2,698	62	33	29	–	42	6	–	1	13
Chesterfield,	950	15	6	7	2	7	2	–	–	6

TABLE XI.—Continued.

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.						
Whole number.	NATIVITY.					Whole number.	SEX.			Ages given.	AGE.	
	Am.	For.	Am. M. and For. Fe.	For. M. and Am. Fe.	Unk.		M.	F.	Unk.		Agg'te.	Average.
3	3	–	–	–	–	12	5	7	–	12	583	48.58
6	6	–	–	–	–	17	8	9	–	16	583	36.44
4	3	1	–	–	–	8	4	4	–	8	319	39.87
1	1	–	–	–	–	5	3	2	–	5	147	29.40
9	8	–	1	–	–	24	8	16	–	24	799	33.29
11	11	–	–	–	–	15	8	7	–	14	578	41.28
10	7	–	–	1	2	22	6	12	4	17	668	39.29
17	17	–	–	–	–	26	13	13	–	26	772	29.69
5	5	–	–	–	–	8	4	4	–	7	304	43.43
15	14	1	–	–	–	32	14	18	–	32	880	27.50
9	9	–	–	–	–	12	5	7	–	12	524	43.67
7	7	–	–	–	–	17	9	8	–	17	556	32.71
6	5	–	–	1	–	16	6	9	1	15	713	47.53
6	6	–	–	–	–	13	7	6	–	13	592	45.54
10	9	–	–	1	–	24	14	10	–	24	853	35.54
266	226	17	3	6	14	535	243	276	16	519	18,268	35.20
9	7	–	1	1	–	20	10	10	–	18	780	43.33
11	11	–	–	–	–	20	9	11	–	19	752	39.58
9	9	–	–	–	–	22	9	12	1	21	884	42.10
6	4	1	–	–	1	10	6	4	–	10	412	41.20
282	57	212	5	6	2	151	71	79	1	149	3,212	21.56
9	8	–	–	–	1	18	8	9	1	17	805	47.35
3	3	–	–	–	–	6	2	3	1	6	255	42.50
44	20	19	3	1	1	56	27	29	–	56	1,073	19.16
**9	8	–	–	1	–	**21	10	11	–	21	810	38.57
10	9	1	–	–	–	18	8	10	–	18	777	43.17
19	16	2	–	–	1	83	48	34	1	80	2,481	31.01
3	3	–	–	–	–	6	3	3	–	6	249	41.50
41	25	13	1	1	1	43	21	21	1	41	1,066	26.00
7	6	1	–	–	–	6	2	4	–	6	147	24.50
9	9	–	–	–	–	21	8	12	1	20	841	42.05
218	114	86	7	6	5	246	131	115	–	244	5,719	23.44
5	5	–	–	–	–	8	3	5	–	8	439	54.88
5	5	–	–	–	–	11	6	5	–	11	476	43.27
49	44	2	1	1	1	84	39	44	1	84	2,782	33.12
20	15	1	2	2	–	54	28	26	–	53	1,809	34.13
16	15	–	1	–	–	30	16	14	–	30	1,415	47.17
784	393	338	21	19	13	934	465	461	8	918	27,184	29.62
23	20	1	1	–	1	48	24	24	–	47	1,756	37.36
23	20	1	–	1	1	40	19	18	3	39	1,877	48.13
7	7	–	–	–	–	13	5	8	–	13	602	46.31

TABLE XI.—Continued.

Counties and Towns.	Population in 1855.	BIRTHS.								
		Whole number.	SEX.			PARENTAGE.				
			M.	F.	Unk.	Am.	For.	Am. Fa. and Fo. Mo.	For. Fa. and Am. Mo	Unk.
Hampshire—Con.										
Cummington, .	1,004	23	12	11	–	18	3	–	1	1
Easthampton, .	1,386	26	14	12	–	10	6	–	1	9
Enfield, . . .	1,036	15	6	9	–	2	2	–	–	11
Goshen, . . .	471	9	6	3	–	6	–	–	–	3
Granby, . . .	1,001	19	10	8	1	11	2	–	–	6
Greenwich, . .	803	16	9	7	–	15	1	–	–	–
Hadley, . . .	1,928	46	25	21	–	35	9	1	–	1
Hatfield, . . .	1,162	31	16	14	1	22	7	–	1	1
Huntington, . .	1,172	20	8	12	–	12	2	–	–	6
Middlefield, . .	677	24	15	8	1	13	6	1	1	3
Northampton, .	5,819	216	109	107	–	96	102	4	7	7
Pelham, . . .	789	16	9	7	–	15	–	–	–	1
Plainfield, . .	652	13	8	5	–	12	–	–	–	1
Prescott, . . .	643	14	6	8	–	13	–	–	–	1
South Hadley, .	2,051	66	34	31	1	33	23	1	1	8
Southampton, .	1,195	26	13	13	–	14	2	–	1	9
Ware, ...	3,498	112	56	56	–	58	48	2	2	2
Westhampton, .	670	15	6	9	–	12	1	1	–	1
Williamsburg, .	1,831	53	28	25	–	35	16	–	2	–
Worthington, .	1,112	27	14	13	–	24	1	–	1	1
Totals, . .	35,485	930	477	447	6	561	247	11	20	91
MIDDLESEX.										
Acton, ...	1,678	47	21	26	–	39	7	–	1	–
Ashby, . . .	1,176	21	9	10	2	13	–	–	–	8
Ashland, . . .	1,308	39	21	17	1	24	10	1	–	4
Bedford, . . .	986	24	13	11	–	13	9	1	–	1
Billerica, . . .	1,772	29	14	15	–	17	8	1	1	2
Boxborough, . .	413	8	4	4	–	5	–	–	–	3
Brighton, . . .	2,895	85	42	41	2	37	43	2	1	2
Burlington, . .	564	13	6	7	–	12	1	–	–	–
Cambridge, . .	20,473	708	364	338	6	229	388	25	24	42
Carlisle, . . .	630	17	9	8	–	12	2	–	–	3
Charlestown, . .	21,700	732	371	361	–	348	289	31	25	39
Chelmsford, . .	2,140	59	33	26	–	31	23	1	3	1
Concord, . . .	2,244	47	24	21	2	23	19	–	1	4
Dracut, . . .	1,966	46	24	22	–	28	12	3	2	1
Dunstable, . .	533	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Framingham, .	4,676	101	48	52	1	35	44	3	4	15
Groton, . . .	2,745	61	34	27	–	39	17	2	1	2
Holliston, . . .	2,894	84	46	37	1	47	32	2	1	2
Hopkinton, . .	3,934	177	91	86	–	58	114	2	2	1
Lexington, . .	2,549	46	23	23	–	27	18	–	1	–
Lincoln, . . .	721	17	9	8	–	13	3	–	1	–
Littleton, . . .	985	21	12	8	1	8	4	–	–	9
Lowell, . . .	37,554	1,057	535	521	1	406	562	21	34	34

TABLE XI.—Continued.

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.						
Whole number.	NATIVITY.					Whole number.	SEX.			Ages given.	AGE.	
	Am.	For.	Am. M. and For. Fe.	For. M. and Am. Fe.	Unk.		M.	F.	Unk.		Agg'te.	Average.
13	11	1	–	–	1	21	11	9	1	20	856	42.80
9	6	2	1	–	–	25	13	12	–	25	912	36.48
11	10	1	–	–	–	17	7	9	1	15	717	47.80
7	6	–	–	–	1	10	6	4	–	10	434	43.40
7	7	–	–	–	–	17	8	9	–	17	731	43.00
6	5	–	–	–	1	13	7	6	–	12	552	46.00
12	11	1	–	–	–	34	16	18	–	34	1,266	37.23
7	5	1	–	1	–	24	11	12	1	23	725	31.52
12	10	1	–	–	1	12	6	5	1	12	301	25.08
6	4	–	1	1	–	12	6	6	–	12	407	33.92
60	34	18	1	4	3	78	34	42	2	77	2,593	33.67
5	5	–	–	–	–	13	5	8	–	12	594	49.50
6	6	–	–	–	–	13	5	8	–	13	590	45.37
6	6	–	–	–	–	9	4	5	–	9	398	44.22
16	13	2	–	1	–	37	19	18	–	36	1,083	30.08
9	8	–	–	–	1	20	10	10	–	20	958	47.90
36	22	10	1	2	1	75	38	36	1	74	1,757	23.74
4	4	–	–	–	–	10	6	4	–	10	337	33.70
18	15	1	1	1	–	26	13	12	1	26	856	32.92
9	9	–	–	–	–	22	11	11	–	22	711	32.32
312	244	40	6	11	11	589	284	294	11	578	21,013	36.35
8	6	–	–	1	1	32	17	15	–	32	1,037	32.41
6	6	–	–	–	–	20	11	9	–	20	853	42.65
12	11	1	–	–	–	28	13	15	–	28	721	25.75
8	7	–	–	1	–	18	9	9	–	18	584	32.44
9	8	–	–	1	–	16	9	7	–	16	651	40.69
2	1	–	–	–	1	4	3	1	–	4	157	39.25
15	10	3	1	1	–	50	26	23	1	45	1,090	24.22
7	6	1	–	–	–	11	6	5	–	11	501	45.55
298	80	190	14	13	1	399	200	198	1	396	8,431	21.29
5	5	–	–	–	–	13	6	7	–	13	580	44.61
231	110	97	12	10	2	527	262	264	1	524	11,058	21.10
18	17	–	–	1	–	24	10	14	–	24	945	39.37
17	15	2	–	–	–	40	19	21	–	40	1,447	36.17
7	5	–	1	–	1	31	14	17	–	31	1,044	33.68
4	4	–	–	–	–	**8	3	5	–	8	322	40.25
65	24	34	4	1	2	43	19	24	–	43	1,525	35.46
19	16	1	–	1	1	47	23	24	–	45	1,591	35.36
18	15	1	1	1	–	34	15	19	–	34	900	26.47
24	14	8	1	1	–	49	27	22	–	49	1,116	22.77
12	10	1	1	–	–	31	16	15	–	31	1,201	38.74
4	4	–	–	–	–	10	5	5	–	10	419	41.90
7	6	–	–	1	–	25	12	13	–	25	806	32.24
716	340	299	30	29	18	782	370	411	1	779	15,806	20.29

TABLE XI.—Continued.

Counties and Towns.	Population in 1855.	BIRTHS.								
		Whole number.	SEX.			PARENTAGE.				
			M.	F.	Unk.	Am.	For.	Am.Fa. and Fo. Mo.	For.Fa. and Am.Mo	Unk.
Middlesex—Con.										
Malden, . . .	4,592	71	37	34	–	–	–	–	–	71
Marlborough, .	4,288	130	63	65	2	68	56	2	3	1
Medford, . . .	4,603	146	77	69	–	87	49	5	5	–
Melrose, . . .	1,976	67	38	29	–	46	15	2	2	2
Natick, . . .	4,138	136	67	69	–	79	47	2	4	4
Newton, . . .	6,768	173	80	93	–	83	76	4	6	4
N. Reading, . .	1,050	*27	13	14	–	23	3	–	1	–
Pepperell, . .	1,765	49	25	21	3	28	9	–	1	11
Reading, . . .	2,522	68	36	31	1	60	4	2	1	1
Sherborn, . .	1,071	19	9	10	–	7	1	–	1	10
Shirley, . . .	1,479	37	20	17	–	23	11	1	1	1
Somerville, . .	5,806	165	93	72	–	75	78	4	6	2
South Reading, .	2,758	73	38	35	–	47	19	2	2	3
Stoneham, . .	2,518	95	48	47	–	60	28	3	3	1
Stow, ...	1,485	17	10	7	–	10	3	–	1	3
Sudbury, . . .	1,673	29	16	13	–	22	6	–	1	–
Tewksbury, . .	1,716	94	49	45	–	23	60	6	2	3
Townsend, . .	2,092	45	23	22	–	32	5	1	1	6
Tyngsborough, .	714	12	7	5	–	12	–	–	–	–
Waltham, . . .	6,049	145	74	71	–	59	77	1	2	6
Watertown, . .	3,578	116	56	60	–	42	66	2	5	1
Wayland, . . .	1,178	29	13	16	–	20	8	–	–	1
W. Cambridge, .	2,670	72	35	37	–	41	28	2	–	1
Westford, . . .	1,586	36	16	19	1	19	12	–	2	3
Weston, . . .	1,205	22	14	8	–	15	5	–	1	1
Wilmington, . .	958	22	9	12	1	8	3	1	–	10
Winchester, . .	1,801	62	31	30	1	39	17	1	2	3
Woburn, . . .	5,448	178	90	88	–	79	78	2	4	15
Totals, . .	194,023	5,575	2841	2708	26	2572	2369	138	159	337
NANTUCKET, .	8,064	115	61	52	2	99	8	2	4	2
NORFOLK.										
Bellingham, . .	1,413	35	17	18	–	23	7	1	–	4
Braintree, . .	3,472	110	54	56	–	64	37	2	5	2
Brookline, . .	3,737	108	51	56	1	44	55	2	5	2
Canton, . . .	3,115	102	54	48	–	29	61	5	3	4
Cohasset, . . .	1,879	49	26	20	3	32	9	1	2	5
Dedham, . . .	5,633	168	85	82	1	78	81	4	4	1
Dorchester, . .	8,340	304	161	142	1	136	140	11	12	5
Dover, ...	745	10	5	5	–	6	1	–	1	2
Foxborough, . .	2,570	64	31	32	1	41	18	1	2	2
Franklin, . . .	2,044	48	23	25	–	35	10	–	2	1
Medfield, . . .	984	18	10	8	–	12	5	–	–	1
Medway, . . .	3,230	101	51	50	–	59	34	2	3	3
Milton, . . .	2,656	77	39	38	–	32	42	1	1	1
Needham, . .	2,401	62	32	30	–	28	30	1	1	2

TABLE XI.—Continued.

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.						
Whole number.	NATIVITY.					Whole number.	SEX.			Ages given.	AGE.	
	Am.	For.	Am. M. and For. Fe.	For. M. and Am. Fe.	Unk.		M.	F.	Unk.		Agg'te.	Average.
31	23	3	1	3	1	60	31	29	–	59	1,802	30.54
23	20	2	–	1	–	69	34	34	1	69	2,134	30.93
52	22	25	2	2	1	76	35	40	1	76	1,967	25.88
16	13	1	1	1	–	33	16	17	–	32	801	25.03
38	30	4	1	2	1	58	29	29	–	57	1,291	22.65
41	35	2	1	2	1	70	35	34	1	69	2,209	32.01
9	8	–	–	1	–	12	4	8	–	12	335	27.92
14	11	1	–	1	1	24	13	11	–	23	1,068	46.44
17	14	2	–	1	–	36	17	19	–	35	974	27.83
11	10	–	–	1	–	12	6	6	–	12	549	45.75
14	10	3	–	1	–	26	12	14	–	26	959	36.88
18	14	2	1	1	–	41	20	21	–	41	936	22.83
25	20	3	–	1	1	45	21	24	–	44	1,374	31.23
16	13	–	1	1	1	45	20	25	–	43	946	22.00
11	8	2	–	1	–	19	10	9	–	19	709	37.32
11	9	–	1	1	–	23	13	10	–	23	1,096	47.65
7	7	–	–	–	–	178	98	79	1	177	3,918	22.14
17	16	–	–	–	1	36	21	15	–	36	1,209	33.58
4	4	–	–	–	–	12	7	5	–	11	500	45.45
31	26	2	1	1	1	88	47	40	1	85	1,975	23.23
83	12	69	1	1	–	42	19	22	1	40	1,317	32.92
5	5	–	–	–	–	20	12	8	–	20	618	30.90
20	15	3	1	1	–	39	19	19	1	39	1,219	31.26
8	7	–	–	–	1	29	16	13	–	28	1,112	39.71
8	7	1	–	–	–	15	7	8	–	15	525	35.00
8	8	–	–	–	–	19	9	9	1	19	796	41.91
10	10	–	–	–	–	25	12	13	–	25	542	21.68
35	28	3	2	2	–	92	49	43	–	90	2,347	26.08
2,095	1125	766	79	88	37	3,486	1727	1747	12	3451	88,013	26.37
60	49	5	2	4	–	136	62	69	5	132	4,757	36.04
7	7	–	–	–	–	23	10	13	–	22	765	34.77
28	21	3	2	1	1	49	23	26	–	48	1,448	30.17
45	8	33	1	2	1	41	17	24	–	39	1,157	29.67
22	11	9	1	1	–	55	26	28	1	55	1,442	26.22
22	17	3	1	1	–	29	15	14	–	28	1,044	37.29
40	30	6	1	3	–	92	40	52	–	92	2,928	31.83
53	37	7	5	4	–	150	75	75	–	148	3,938	26.61
8	5	–	1	1	1	10	5	4	1	9	414	46.00
26	24	–	1	1	–	35	13	22	–	35	1,142	32.63
13	12	1	–	–	–	27	12	15	–	27	1,036	38.37
7	7	–	–	–	–	18	8	10	–	18	787	43.72
35	29	1	2	2	1	59	25	34	–	58	1,916	33.03
14	8	5	1	–	–	42	22	20	–	42	1,383	32.93
9	7	1	–	1	–	34	14	20	–	34	1,442	42.41

TABLE XI.—Continued.

Counties and Towns.	Population in 1855.	BIRTHS.								
		Whole number.	SEX.			PARENTAGE.				
			M.	F.	Unk.	Am.	For.	Am.Fa. and Fo. Mo.	For.Fa. and Am.Mo	Unk.
Norfolk—Con.										
Quincy, . . .	5,921	203	105	98	–	88	106	4	4	1
Randolph, . .	5,538	198	99	99	–	95	91	3	9	–
Roxbury, . . .	18,469	620	306	314	–	163	415	18	23	1
Sharon, . . .	1,331	28	14	14	–	6	4	–	–	18
Stoughton, . .	4,370	181	92	88	1	100	75	1	4	1
Walpole, . . .	1,935	51	30	21	–	31	15	1	1	3
West Roxbury, .	4,812	135	73	62	–	50	78	2	5	–
Weymouth, . .	6,530	215	106	108	1	146	59	4	5	1
Wrentham, . .	3,242	65	36	29	–	48	12	2	2	1
Totals, . .	94,367	2,952	1500	1443	9	1346	1385	66	94	61
PLYMOUTH.										
Abington, . .	6,937	230	117	110	3	149	69	4	2	6
Bridgewater, . .	3,363	117	55	60	2	54	27	1	1	34
Carver, . . .	1,205	28	14	14	–	26	1	–	–	1
Duxbury, . . .	2,620	49	22	27	–	45	1	1	1	1
E. Bridgewater, .	2,930	91	46	45	–	70	18	1	2	–
Halifax, . . .	786	20	7	12	1	17	1	–	–	2
Hanover, . . .	1,674	31	16	15	–	26	2	1	1	1
Hanson, . . .	1,231	36	19	17	–	29	5	1	–	1
Hingham, . . .	4,257	96	45	51	–	67	24	2	2	1
Hull, ...	292	6	3	3	–	3	–	1	–	2
Kingston, . . .	1,571	34	17	16	1	25	6	1	–	2
Lakeville, . . .	1,188	16	8	8	–	14	1	–	1	–
Marion, . . .	969	26	14	12	–	23	1	–	–	2
Marshfield, . .	1,876	48	25	23	–	43	3	1	1	–
Middleborough, .	4,324	51	25	26	–	39	6	–	1	5
N. Bridgewater, .	5,205	201	111	90	–	123	67	5	4	2
Pembroke, . .	1,500	36	18	18	–	32	3	1	–	–
Plymouth, . .	6,484	182	92	89	1	134	36	4	5	3
Plympton, . .	1,000	23	13	10	–	13	3	–	–	7
Rochester, . .	3,048	60	29	31	–	49	5	1	2	3
Scituate, . . .	2,269	55	25	30	–	46	7	1	1	–
South Scituate, .	1,786	43	20	22	1	35	3	1	1	3
Wareham, . .	3,246	114	53	61	–	71	37	1	2	3
W. Bridgewater,	1,734	53	26	27	–	35	15	–	1	2
Totals, . .	16,495	1,646	820	817	9	1168	341	28	28	81
SUFFOLK.										
Boston, . . .	160,490	5,739	2948	2791	–	1464	3726	216	195	138
Chelsea, . . .	10,151	322	162	159	1	160	138	9	13	2
North Chelsea, .	793	17	9	8	–	11	3	1	1	1
Winthrop, . .	407	**8	5	3	–	6	2	–	–	–
Totals, . .	171,841	6,086	3124	2961	1	1641	3869	226	209	141

TABLE XI.—Continued.

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.						
Whole number.	NATIVITY.					Whole number.	SEX.			Ages given.	AGE.	
	Am.	For.	Am. M. and For. Fe.	For. M. and Am. Fe.	Unk.		M.	F.	Unk.		Agg'te.	Average.
72	30	38	2	2	–	106	46	56	4	102	2,672	26.20
72	27	38	3	3	1	101	53	47	1	100	2,450	24.50
261	65	175	9	9	3	332	164	166	2	331	7,710	23.30
10	9	1	–	–	–	22	10	12	–	21	852	40.57
37	31	4	–	1	1	70	38	31	1	70	1,625	23.21
11	10	1	–	–	–	31	15	15	1	28	1,221	43.61
15	11	2	1	1	–	35	19	16	–	35	1,393	39.80
52	45	2	1	3	1	107	52	55	–	106	4,905	46.27
15	13	1	–	1	–	35	16	19	–	35	1,451	41.46
874	464	331	32	37	10	1,503	718	774	11	1,483	45,121	30.44
60	52	3	2	2	1	99	44	55	–	99	2,417	24.41
16	11	3	1	1	–	180	99	80	1	178	4,930	27.70
5	4	–	–	1	–	17	10	7	–	16	524	32.75
18	16	1	1	–	–	42	20	22	–	42	1,621	38.60
23	22	1	–	–	–	39	20	18	1	38	1,189	31.29
3	3	–	–	–	–	11	4	7	–	11	406	36.91
11	10	–	–	1	–	23	12	11	–	23	816	35.45
22	20	1	1	–	–	15	5	9	1	15	484	32.27
37	33	1	2	1	–	69	30	39	–	68	1,237	18.20
2	1	–	–	–	1	4	1	3	–	3	95	31.67
12	9	1	1	1	–	26	13	13	–	26	1,141	43.88
6	6	–	–	–	–	17	9	8	–	16	797	49.81
13	12	–	1	–	–	19	12	7	–	19	634	33.37
17	16	–	–	1	–	26	11	15	–	26	1,028	39.54
41	38	1	1	–	1	58	32	26	–	55	2,288	41.60
38	33	2	2	1	–	101	54	46	1	101	2,386	23.62
11	10	–	1	–	–	21	12	9	–	21	1,018	48.48
59	44	7	4	3	1	123	61	60	2	116	3,577	30.84
6	5	–	–	1	–	15	7	8	–	15	612	40.80
22	20	1	1	–	–	46	22	24	–	45	1,519	33.77
18	16	–	1	–	1	34	14	20	–	34	1,238	36.41
13	12	–	–	1	–	29	13	16	–	29	1,226	42.28
25	22	2	–	–	1	40	20	20	–	40	967	24.17
8	8	–	–	–	–	26	13	13	–	26	866	33.31
486	423	24	19	14	6	1,080	538	536	6	1,062	31,816	29.97
2,841	981	1506	184	149	21	4,254	2196	2058	–	4,251	85,355	20.08
124	46	65	5	7	1	168	81	86	1	168	2,994	17.82
4	3	–	1	–	–	8	5	3	–	8	312	29.00
*1	1	–	–	–	–	4	2	2	–	4	159	39.75
2,970	1031	1571	190	156	22	4,434	2284	2149	1	4,431	88,820	20.05

TABLE XI.—Continued.

Counties and Towns.	Population in 1855.	BIRTHS.								
		Whole number.	SEX.			PARENTAGE.				
			M.	F.	Unk.	Am.	For.	Am.Fa. and Fo. Mo.	For.Fa. and Am.Mo	Unk.
WORCESTER.										
Ashburnham, .	2,211	43	17	20	6	23	8	–	1	11
Athol, ...	2,395	66	32	31	3	39	5	1	1	20
Auburn, . . .	885	14	6	8	–	9	3	1	–	1
Barre, ...	2,787	50	29	21	–	25	9	1	–	15
Berlin, ...	976	24	12	11	1	19	2	1	1	1
Blackstone, . .	5,346	191	99	92	–	52	131	3	4	1
Bolton, . . .	1,255	25	13	12	–	10	3	–	–	12
Boylston, . . .	835	18	10	8	–	12	4	1	–	1
Brookfield, . .	2,007	54	27	27	–	39	11	–	1	3
Charlton, . . .	2,059	41	20	21	–	31	7	1	1	1
Clinton, . . .	3,636	119	58	60	1	42	70	3	3	1
Dana, ...	824	16	11	5	–	15	–	–	–	1
Douglas, . . .	2,320	61	33	28	–	36	23	1	1	–
Dudley, . . .	1,523	37	23	14	–	22	14	–	–	1
Fitchburg, . .	6,442	209	102	107	–	106	90	7	3	3
Gardner, . . .	2,183	68	34	34	–	50	14	2	–	2
Grafton, . . .	4,409	121	62	59	–	62	50	3	3	3
Hardwick, . .	1,523	35	18	16	1	27	6	–	–	2
Harvard, . . .	1,533	26	13	13	–	21	3	–	1	1
Holden, . . .	2,114	59	31	28	–	40	16	2	1	–
Hubbardston, .	1,744	38	21	17	–	35	2	–	1	–
Lancaster, . .	1,728	28	14	14	–	20	6	–	1	1
Leicester, . . .	2,589	63	36	27	–	22	39	1	1	–
Leominster, . .	3,200	106	56	47	3	80	20	3	2	1
Lunenburg, . .	1,224	22	10	12	–	19	2	–	1	–
Mendon, . . .	1,382	40	21	19	–	28	10	–	–	2
Milford, . . .	7,489	306	154	149	3	97	195	3	2	9
Millbury, . . .	3,286	104	53	50	1	39	43	1	2	19
New Braintree, .	775	15	9	6	–	11	3	–	–	1
Northborough, .	1,602	43	22	20	1	28	14	–	–	1
Northbridge, . .	2,104	68	32	36	–	37	25	2	2	2
N. Brookfield, .	2,349	73	40	33	–	47	24	1	1	–
Oakham, . . .	1,062	19	11	8	–	18	1	–	–	–
Oxford, . . .	2,808	66	35	31	–	26	10	1	–	29
Paxton, . . .	792	20	11	9	–	15	4	–	1	–
Petersham, . .	1,553	35	21	14	–	31	3	–	1	–
Phillipston, . .	799	14	7	7	–	8	1	–	–	5
Princeton, . .	1,317	31	19	12	–	28	2	–	1	–
Royalston, . .	1,469	26	13	13	–	23	2	–	–	1
Rutland, . . .	1,102	28	15	13	–	23	4	1	–	–
Shrewsbury, . .	1,636	36	20	16	–	–	–	–	–	36
Southborough, .	1,602	40	22	18	–	26	13	–	1	–
Southbridge, . .	3,429	54	29	24	1	20	24	2	1	7
Spencer, . . .	2,527	97	49	48	–	38	50	2	3	4
Sterling, . . .	1,838	18	7	11	–	15	2	1	–	–
Sturbridge, . .	2,188	53	29	24	–	27	10	–	–	16
Sutton, . . .	2,718	74	41	33	–	42	26	1	1	4

TABLE XI.—Continued.

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.						
Whole number.	NATIVITY.					Whole number.	SEX.			Ages given.	AGE.	
	Am.	For.	Am. M. and For. Fe.	For. M. and Am. Fe.	Unk.		M.	F.	Unk.		Agg'te.	Average.
15	13	–	–	1	1	32	16	16	–	32	1,030	32.19
32	28	2	–	1	1	41	21	20	–	40	1,216	30.40
3	3	–	–	–	–	11	4	7	–	11	477	43.36
20	18	1	1	–	–	32	17	15	–	31	1,213	39.13
6	6	–	–	–	–	15	6	9	–	15	484	32.26
44	19	23	–	2	–	132	71	61	–	132	2,991	22.66
15	12	1	1	1	–	21	10	11	–	20	701	35.05
4	3	1	–	–	–	14	7	7	–	14	611	57.93
18	14	2	1	–	1	32	16	16	–	32	1,202	37.56
14	13	1	–	–	–	32	17	15	–	32	1,271	39.72
34	22	8	2	1	1	55	22	32	1	53	904	17.06
7	7	–	–	–	–	18	10	8	–	18	660	36.66
18	15	1	–	1	1	25	14	11	–	24	879	36.62
9	7	1	–	–	1	29	13	16	–	29	1,119	38.58
103	60	38	2	2	1	129	58	71	–	128	2,866	22.39
14	13	1	–	–	–	33	18	15	–	33	933	28.27
30	24	3	1	1	1	57	24	33	–	56	1,359	24.27
10	9	–	–	–	1	22	11	11	–	21	884	42.09
6	6	–	–	–	–	33	15	18	–	33	1,299	39.36
15	13	1	–	1	–	37	19	18	–	37	1,087	29.37
16	16	–	–	–	–	25	13	12	–	25	1,016	40.64
14	12	–	–	–	2	29	14	15	–	28	1,154	41.22
19	16	1	1	1	–	43	18	25	–	42	1,419	33.78
32	27	–	2	2	1	59	31	27	1	59	1,814	30.74
13	12	–	1	–	–	20	9	11	–	19	912	48.00
5	4	1	–	–	–	21	10	10	1	21	598	28.47
115	43	68	1	2	1	162	88	72	2	158	2,641	16.71
37	21	11	1	–	4	60	28	32	–	60	1,318	21.96
4	4	–	–	–	–	11	5	6	–	11	529	48.10
19	16	2	–	1	–	27	12	15	–	27	1,006	37.26
18	14	3	1	–	–	33	17	16	–	33	696	21.09
14	13	–	1	–	–	42	22	20	–	42	1,214	28.90
10	9	–	–	–	1	18	9	9	–	18	725	40.28
18	17	–	–	–	1	37	18	18	1	37	1,232	33.29
6	5	–	–	1	–	14	7	7	–	14	533	38.07
16	15	–	–	–	1	21	12	9	–	21	921	43.85
7	7	–	–	–	–	11	6	5	–	11	438	39.82
9	8	–	–	1	–	13	7	6	–	13	596	45.84
10	9	1	–	–	–	20	11	9	–	20	798	39.90
4	4	–	–	–	–	24	13	11	–	24	928	38.66
11	10	–	1	–	–	33	12	21	–	33	1,163	35.24
24	17	6	1	–	–	27	12	14	1	27	961	35.59
36	20	14	1	–	1	55	27	28	–	54	1,426	26.40
20	13	6	–	1	–	55	32	23	–	55	1,487	27.04
12	11	1	–	–	–	26	12	13	1	24	1,401	58.37
16	15	1	–	–	–	36	16	18	2	35	1,069	30.54
20	16	3	–	–	1	36	20	16	–	35	1,118	32.80

TABLE XI.—Continued.

Counties and Towns.	Population in 1855.	BIRTHS.								
		Whole number.	SEX.			PARENTAGE.				
			M.	F.	Unk.	Am.	For.	Am. Fa. and For. Mo.	For. Fa. and Am. Mo	Unk.
Worcester—Con.										
Templeton, . .	2,618	69	37	32	–	43	19	–	1	6
Upton, ...	2,335	53	26	27	–	29	13	–	1	10
Uxbridge, . .	3,068	79	42	37	–	37	37	1	2	2
Warren, . . .	1,793	51	27	24	–	33	15	–	–	3
Webster, . . .	2,727	74	38	36	–	21	25	1	3	24
Westborough, .	3,014	76	40	34	2	40	31	1	1	3
W. Boylston, .	2,310	75	37	36	2	42	32	–	–	1
W. Brookfield, .	1,364	25	11	14	–	22	2	–	1	–
Westminster, .	1,979	52	26	25	1	33	15	–	–	4
Winchendon, .	2,747	65	32	30	3	17	9	–	2	37
Worcester, . .	22,286	760	385	374	1	324	399	14	17	6
Totals, . .	149,516	4,173	2148	1995	30	2124	1601	63	71	314

RECAPITULATION.

Counties.	Population in 1855.	BIRTHS.								
		Whole number.	SEX.			PARENTAGE.				
			M.	F.	U.	Am.	For.	Am. Fa. and For. Mo	For. Fa. and Am. Mo	Unk.
Barnst'ble,	35,442	833	426	402	5	704	72	19	26	12
Berkshire,	52,791	1,344	688	647	9	737	449	20	33	105
Bristol, .	87,425	2,318	1,173	1,123	22	1,399	775	42	51	51
Dukes, .	4,401	88	48	38	2	79	3	1	1	4
Essex, .	151,018	4,475	2,293	2,155	27	2,514	1,418	121	128	294
Franklin,	31,652	766	382	357	27	496	111	5	7	147
Hampden,	54,849	1,482	773	704	5	785	549	24	27	97
Hampsh'e,	35,485	930	477	447	6	561	247	11	20	91
Middlesex	194,023	5,575	2,841	2,708	26	2,572	2,369	138	159	337
Nantucket	8,064	115	61	52	2	99	8	2	4	2
Norfolk, .	94,367	2,952	1,500	1,443	9	1,346	1,385	66	94	61
lymouth,	61,495	1,646	820	817	9	1,168	341	28	28	81
Suffolk, .	171,841	6,086	3,124	2,961	1	1,641	3,869	226	209	141
Worcester	149,516	4,173	2,148	1,995	30	2,124	1,601	63	71	314
Totals,	1,132,369	32,783	16,754	15,849	180	16,225	13,197	766	858	1737

TABLE XI.—Continued.

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.						
Whole number.	NATIVITY.					Whole number.	SEX.			Ages given.	AGE.	
	Am.	For.	Am. M. and For. Fe.	For. M. and Am. Fe.	Unk.		M.	F.	Unk.		Agg'te.	Average.
22	19	1	1	1	–	37	18	19	–	37	1,244	32.19
15	10	–	–	5	–	42	20	22	–	41	1,431	35.00
49	16	30	1	2	–	53	26	27	–	53	1,573	29.68
14	12	1	1	–	–	25	13	12	–	25	657	26.28
46	14	30	1	1	–	54	28	26	–	54	1,218	22.55
17	15	1	–	–	1	52	24	28	–	52	1,381	26.56
19	17	1	–	1	–	44	22	22	–	44	1,065	24.20
9	8	–	–	–	1	25	12	13	–	21	732	30.50
9	8	–	–	–	1	26	13	13	–	26	964	37.07
22	18	1	–	1	2	41	19	22	–	40	1,456	36.40
345	167	151	10	9	8	447	226	217	4	439	10,682	24.33
1,509	983	418	33	40	35	2,604	1291	1299	14	2.572	74,735	29.05

RECAPITULATION.

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.						
Whole number.	NATIVITY.					Whole number.	SEX.			Ages given.	AGE.	
	Am.	For.	Am. Ma and For. Fe.	For. Ma and Am. Fe.	U.		M.	F.	U.		Agg'te.	Average.
266	236	10	6	11	3	535	273	259	3	521	17,027	32.68
512	297	158	10	16	31	716	350	383	13	729	23,990	32.91
921	617	224	25	36	19	1,530	734	777	19	1,484	41,214	27.77
34	30	1	1	1	1	80	42	38	–	78	3,132	40.15
1,724	1052	457	72	67	76	2,751	1,334	1,398	19	2,715	76,705	28.25
266	226	17	3	6	14	535	243	276	16	519	18,268	35.20
781	393	338	21	19	13	934	465	461	8	918	27,184	29.62
312	244	40	6	11	11	589	284	291	11	578	21,013	36.35
2,095	1125	766	79	88	37	3,486	1,727	1,747	12	3,451	88,013	26.37
60	49	5	2	4	–	136	62	69	5	132	4,757	36.04
874	464	331	32	37	10	1,503	718	774	11	1,483	45,121	30.44
486	423	24	19	14	6	1,080	538	536	6	1,062	31,816	29.97
2,970	1031	1571	190	156	22	4,434	2,284	2,149	1	4,431	88,820	20.05
1,509	983	418	33	40	35	2,604	1,291	1,299	14	2,572	74,735	29.05
12,813	7170	4360	499	506	278	20,943	10345	10460	138	20673	561795	27.17

TABLE XII.—BIRTHS.

Exhibiting the Number of each Sex born in the several Counties during each of the different Months of the Four Years, 1853–4–5–6.

Months.	SEX.	Whole No.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
Jan'y.	Males,	4,783	103	186	304	25	661	90	211	136	773	410	235	978	671
	Females,	4,464	88	179	321	31	599	99	173	114	707	404	230	923	596
	Unknown,	41	2	2	3	–	6	9	1	–	9	2	1	–	6
Feb'y.	Males,	4,778	106	202	313	26	620	107	212	134	774	429	263	988	604
	Females,	4,527	112	196	318	28	579	103	178	139	754	406	238	951	525
	Unknown,	29	–	–	3	–	3	4	–	3	2	2	5	–	7
March.	Males,	5,435	95	242	429	46	708	117	240	159	897	485	261	1,073	683
	Females,	5,146	100	216	400	39	673	100	215	155	870	479	261	1,013	625
	Unknown,	43	1	1	9	1	5	6	1	–	11	1	1	3	3
April.	Males,	4,961	97	184	312	39	675	114	222	134	863	451	282	951	637
	Females,	4,829	102	198	343	30	593	118	198	143	826	475	265	955	587
	Unknown,	41	–	4	7	1	2	6	–	1	7	3	2	–	8
May.	Males,	5,179	117	212	388	46	659	128	229	145	904	470	260	927	694
	Females,	4,806	94	200	355	33	609	107	223	141	802	446	257	895	644
	Unknown,	50	–	2	4	–	7	10	2	–	9	1	3	–	12
June.	Males,	5,255	113	227	399	43	738	118	254	167	915	439	246	893	703
	Females,	5,042	106	230	382	35	700	122	193	142	858	458	240	904	672
	Unknown,	41	–	–	3	1	9	6	–	1	6	1	7	–	10
July.	Males,	5,909	152	243	385	35	812	136	305	165	1,045	514	277	1,116	724
	Females,	5,698	150	206	395	34	778	124	241	160	1,003	493	306	1,032	776
	Unknown,	43	2	–	7	–	6	7	1	2	6	3	2	–	7

Aug.	Males,	6,274	192	242	437	38	845	155	269	188	1,070	606	307	1,140	785
	Females,	5,752	111	221	379	29	801	123	266	188	1,004	507	322	1,014	754
	Unknown,	72	6	1	12	3	11	8	1	1	10	2	3	–	14
Sept.	Males,	5,989	179	256	399	43	775	149	254	179	1,023	530	309	1,056	837
	Females,	5,669	191	201	402	28	750	136	264	147	976	537	297	1,006	734
	Unknown,	62	2	6	4	2	15	8	–	3	8	4	3	–	7
Oct.	Males,	6,110	141	263	455	30	853	163	278	167	1,014	541	295	1,123	784
	Females,	5,679	155	221	400	30	837	117	240	157	1,007	516	300	1,023	676
	Unknown,	59	1	3	7	1	10	10	–	1	14	4	3	–	5
Nov.	Males,	5,841	156	229	405	35	808	135	280	145	1,014	541	276	1,097	717
	Females,	5,546	131	223	368	22	743	133	290	144	948	509	275	1,041	719
	Unknown,	63	2	–	7	1	10	16	2	1	9	6	3	1	5
Dec.	Males,	5,946	152	187	457	33	768	130	283	180	1,044	569	264	1,144	735
	Females,	5,636	136	213	412	26	703	132	275	145	1,041	531	272	1,080	667
	Unknown,	96	3	5	7	–	22	4	4	2	16	6	4	–	23
Not Sta'd	Males,	112	3	26	11	–	21	3	6	7	32	7	3	7	16
	Females,	120	3	16	12	–	19	7	1	6	32	5	3	4	12
	Unknown,	80	3	13	13	1	2	10	4	10	9	2	1	–	12
Agg'te.	Totals,	130,240	3,140	5,256	9,267	815	17,435	3,070	5,816	3,712	22,315	11,801	6,582	24,335	16,696
	Males,	66,602	1,606	2,699	4,694	439	8,943	1,545	3,043	1,906	11,368	5,998	3,278	12,493	8,590
	Females,	62,915	1,512	2,520	4,487	365	8,384	1,421	2,757	1,781	10,831	5,766	3,266	11,838	7,987
	Unknown,	723	22	37	86	11	108	104	16	25	116	37	38	4	119
Parentage.	American,	64,378	2,613	2,898	5,592	718	9,816	1,990	3,067	2,253	10,284	5,381	4,669	6,555	8,512
	Foreign,	52,511	279	1,752	3,097	40	5,481	445	2,169	993	9,480	5,536	1,370	15,476	6,393
	Am. Fa. and For. Mo.,	3,062	69	79	170	9	475	19	93	44	574	277	108	903	242
	For. Fa. and Am. Mo.,	3,382	101	124	206	25	488	30	99	72	633	368	107	837	292
	Unknown,	6,907	48	403	202	23	1,175	586	388	350	1,344	239	328	564	1,257
	Totals,	130,240	3,140	5,256	9,267	815	17,435	3,070	5,816	3,712	22,315	11,801	6,582	24,335	16,696

Supplement to Table XII.

BIRTHS—PLURALITY CASES.

Plurality Cases during the Four Years, 1853–4–5–6.

Months.	SEX.	Whole No.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
Jan'y.	Totals,	146	8	4	10	2	20	4	6	2	28	14	8	26	14
	Males,	74	6	2	5	2	9	2	1	2	12	7	7	12	7
	Females,	72	2	2	5	–	11	2	5	–	16	7	1	14	7
Feb'y.	Totals,	162	4	14	6	–	8	4	6	7	21	12	12	40	25
	Males,	82	–	10	6	–	3	–	3	1	10	7	6	22	14
	Females,	80	4	4	–	–	5	4	3	6	14	5	6	18	11
March.	Totals,	217	6	10	6	4	21	2	14	2	30	18	20	46	35
	Males,	107	4	6	4	1	15	1	5	1	17	7	10	20	16
	Females,	110	2	4	2	3	9	1	9	1	13	11	10	26	19
April.	Totals,	168	2	8	6	–	18	8	10	6	40	18	8	34	10
	Males,	88	–	2	3	–	8	4	8	5	20	8	4	18	8
	Females,	77	2	5	3	–	10	4	2	1	18	10	4	16	2
	Unk'n,	3	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–
May.	Totals,	209	6	8	12	4	30	8	8	6	30	22	8	40	27
	Males,	109	3	4	6	2	18	4	2	3	23	9	3	18	14
	Females,	96	3	4	6	2	10	2	6	3	7	13	5	22	13
	Unk'n,	4	–	–	–	–	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
June.	Totals,	84	–	8	2	2	10	–	8	4	14	2	4	18	12
	Males,	39	–	5	–	–	6	–	4	1	6	1	3	7	6
	Females,	43	–	3	2	2	2	–	4	3	8	1	1	11	6
	Unk'n,	2	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
July.	Totals,	132	–	4	2	–	22	2	10	10	22	12	7	25	16
	Males,	68	–	1	2	–	15	2	6	4	6	10	2	14	6
	Females,	60	–	3	–	–	7	–	4	4	16	2	3	11	10
	Unk'n,	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	2	–	–
August.	Totals,	132	2	6	8	2	10	6	6	4	20	15	4	25	24
	Males,	61	–	4	7	1	4	1	–	2	11	9	–	12	13
	Females,	66	2	2	1	1	6	5	6	2	7	6	4	13	11
	Unk'n,	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–
Sept.	Totals,	83	6	9	2	2	12	2	4	2	18	8	2	8	8
	Males,	35	4	2	1	2	4	–	3	1	5	5	–	4	4
	Females,	44	2	5	1	–	8	–	1	1	13	3	2	4	4
	Unk'n,	4	–	2	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

SUPPLEMENT TO TABLE XII.—Continued.

Months.	SEX.	Whole No.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
Oct.	Totals,	199	2	10	10	2	24	–	10	10	44	14	14	42	17
	Males,	117	–	8	5	1	15	–	4	6	28	8	9	23	10
	Females,	80	2	2	5	1	9	–	6	4	14	6	5	19	7
	Unk'n,	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–
Nov.	Totals,	222	14	14	14	2	24	10	16	2	40	16	12	30	28
	Males,	91	6	5	9	–	14	6	8	–	13	8	5	13	4
	Females,	130	8	9	5	2	9	4	8	2	27	8	7	17	24
	Unk'n,	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dec.	Totals,	166	6	8	10	–	18	2	8	4	36	10	14	28	22
	Males,	88	4	5	9	–	10	–	3	4	16	4	9	16	8
	Females,	75	2	3	1	–	8	2	4	–	18	6	5	12	14
	Unk'n,	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	2	–	–	–	–
Unk.	Totals,	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	–	–	–	–
	Males,	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	2	–	–	–
	Females,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Agg'te.	Totals,	2,336	72	125	98	20	270	67	122	67	436	211	128	430	290
	Males,	1,170	37	66	62	9	147	27	54	35	214	110	62	212	135
	Females,	1,141	35	56	36	11	118	36	67	30	214	101	64	218	155
	Unk'n,	25	–	3	–	–	5	4	1	2	8	–	2	–	–

TABLE XIII.—STILLBORN.

Exhibiting the Number of each Sex in the several Counties during each Month of the Four Years, 1853–4–5–6.

Months.	SEX.	Whole No.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
Jan.	Males,	104	–	–	5	1	16	–	1	2	18	7	–	42	12
	Fem.,	77	–	1	11	1	4	–	1	2	10	5	1	35	6
	Unk.,	40	2	–	11	1	8	–	–	1	5	4	1	2	5
Feb.	Males,	90	–	–	4	–	12	–	4	4	9	5	–	44	8
	Fem.,	58	–	–	1	1	7	2	1	2	8	1	1	32	2
	Unk.,	31	–	–	8	2	6	–	–	2	7	3	1	2	–
March.	Males,	93	–	–	3	–	11	1	–	–	9	–	2	60	7
	Fem.,	58	1	1	1	1	10	–	2	–	7	–	2	28	5
	Unk.,	56	1	–	20	–	2	1	1	2	4	5	1	10	9
April.	Males,	105	–	–	3	–	9	1	1	–	21	7	3	54	6
	Fem.,	76	–	–	4	–	7	3	–	–	14	7	3	33	5
	Unk.,	41	1	1	13	–	5	1	–	–	5	1	1	8	5
May.	Males,	96	3	1	4	–	10	–	2	2	11	6	2	49	6
	Fem.,	70	1	2	2	–	6	1	–	–	12	4	1	37	4
	Unk.,	36	1	–	9	1	8	–	–	1	4	3	1	5	3
June.	Males,	116	1	1	1	2	21	–	3	2	14	5	–	60	6
	Fem.,	73	–	1	2	1	9	2	3	1	13	2	1	33	5
	Unk.,	34	–	–	9	3	5	–	–	1	4	3	2	6	1
July.	Males,	116	–	–	4	–	18	3	3	–	16	11	2	47	12
	Fem.,	81	1	–	2	1	8	2	2	2	12	7	2	33	9
	Unk.,	41	–	–	12	1	8	2	–	2	2	7	–	4	3
Aug.	Males,	104	–	–	12	2	18	–	3	1	15	9	4	36	4
	Fem.,	69	–	2	4	–	6	–	5	1	8	5	2	34	2
	Unk.,	50	1	–	11	–	9	1	2	1	5	9	2	5	4
Sept.	Males,	101	2	–	1	2	15	1	3	–	11	10	5	40	11
	Fem.,	49	1	1	1	–	3	1	2	–	6	3	2	24	5
	Unk.,	36	3	–	6	3	10	1	–	–	3	2	–	4	4
Oct.	Males,	117	–	–	5	1	16	4	7	–	21	6	–	46	11
	Fem.,	68	1	1	6	–	7	–	–	–	6	1	–	40	6
	Unk.,	37	–	–	15	1	4	–	1	1	5	3	2	1	4
Nov.	Males,	113	2	1	6	1	12	3	5	2	16	10	–	47	8
	Fem.,	72	–	–	2	1	11	–	3	–	6	7	2	35	5
	Unk.,	24	–	–	3	–	3	–	1	2	3	6	–	4	2

TABLE XIII.—Continued.

Months.	SEX.	Whole No.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
Dec.	Males,	100	1	1	10	3	13	1	2	1	11	7	3	35	12
	Fem.,	70	–	–	9	–	7	1	3	1	10	3	–	27	9
	Unk.,	35	–	–	9	–	4	–	3	–	2	6	2	4	5
Unk.	Males,	2	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
	Fem.,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Unk.,	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	1	–	–	2
Agg.te.	Totals,	2,546	23	14	230	30	328	32	64	36	338	181	51	1006	213
	Males,	1,257	9	4	59	12	171	14	34	14	173	83	21	560	103
	Fem.,	821	5	9	45	6	85	12	22	9	112	45	17	391	63
	Unk.,	468	9	1	126	12	72	6	8	13	53	53	13	55	47

TABLE XIV.—MARRIAGES.

Exhibiting the Number solemnized in the several Counties, in each Month of the Four Years, 1853–4–5–6, *with the Nativity of the Parties.*

MONTHS.	Whole No.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
January,	4,950	124	169	309	31	653	96	350	113	735	357	203	1,263	547
February,	3,743	73	143	232	19	504	55	250	78	657	272	98	977	385
March,	2,867	80	127	203	22	416	67	189	88	469	151	127	557	371
April,	4,362	71	151	290	21	540	90	310	124	761	320	130	979	575
May,	4,576	67	135	356	27	595	94	254	143	729	324	169	1,095	588
June,	3,880	75	117	312	42	541	88	183	83	633	302	164	945	395
July,	3,748	59	154	299	35	494	48	203	64	639	272	132	951	398
August,	3,449	56	122	251	35	448	55	210	67	603	237	103	868	394
September,	4,296	69	204	352	43	517	101	269	107	705	281	147	971	530
October,	5,037	97	224	360	40	656	101	268	115	828	341	193	1,214	600
November,	6,535	154	250	452	39	919	162	374	175	1,039	429	310	1,405	827
December,	3,495	110	158	265	26	543	77	249	87	552	194	160	650	424
Unknown,	167	1	79	2	–	12	26	3	7	11	8	1	–	17
Totals,	51,105	1,036	2,033	3,683	380	6,838	1,060	3,112	1,251	8,361	3,488	1,937	11,875	6,051
NATIVITY.														
American,	28,609	916	1,169	2,466	322	4,163	906	1,556	985	4,488	1,856	1,698	4,123	3,961
Foreign,	17,446	42	638	898	26	1,828	72	1,352	157	3,065	1,320	94	6,286	1,668
Am. Male and For. Female,	1,989	23	40	106	8	286	12	77	23	325	127	70	760	132
For. Male and Am. Female,	1,944	41	62	141	21	257	16	72	42	337	149	53	621	132
Unknown,	1,117	14	124	72	3	304	54	55	44	146	36	22	85	158
Totals,	51,105	1,036	2,033	3,683	380	6,838	1,060	3,112	1,251	8,361	3,488	1,937	11,875	6,051

Table XV.—MARRIAGES.

Exhibiting the Conditions and Ages of parties Married during the Four Years 1853–4–5–6.

(A.) First Marriage of both parties.

Ages of Men.	Ages of Women.															
	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	Over 80.	Unknown.	Totals.
Under 20,	604	244	24	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	880
0 to 25,	7,386	11,185	1,282	83	12	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	96	20,046
5 to 30,	2,463	7,396	3,483	309	31	5	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	80	13,768
30 to 35,	408	1,598	1,415	477	59	9	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	42	4,010
35 to 40,	78	291	370	200	84	11	3	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	6	1,044
40 to 45,	11	66	90	109	43	23	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	4	348
45 to 50,	5	14	21	24	19	9	6	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	100
50 to 55,	1	7	10	9	9	3	2	1	3	1	–	–	–	–	1	47
55 to 60,	–	–	2	2	3	2	3	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	15
60 to 65,	–	–	1	2	1	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6
65 to 70,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	2
70 to 75,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
75 to 80,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Over 80,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Unknown,	7	17	7	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	423	457
Totals,	10,963	20,818	6,705	1218	262	64	17	6	7	2	1	–	–	–	660	40,723

(B.) First Marriage of the Male, but subsequent Marriage of the Female.

Under 20,	2	6	5	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	14
20 to 25,	30	186	192	59	13	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	486
25 to 30,	9	120	288	153	49	8	3	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	4	636
30 to 35,	2	36	117	172	52	26	6	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	415
35 to 40,	–	11	43	63	65	20	9	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	213
40 to 45,	–	2	15	33	24	19	5	4	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	104
45 to 50,	–	–	5	10	11	11	8	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	48
50 to 55,	–	–	–	4	2	8	2	5	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	22
55 to 60,	–	–	–	3	2	4	1	3	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	17
60 to 65,	–	–	1	–	1	3	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	7
65 to 70,	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
70 to 75,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	2
75 to 80,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Over 80,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Unknown,	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	11
Totals,	43	361	667	498	219	100	36	18	7	2	–	1	–	1	24	1,977

TABLE XVI.—DEATHS.

Exhibiting the Number of each Sex in the several Counties, during each of the Months of the Four Years, 1853–4–5–6.

Age.	SEX.	Whole No.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
Jan'y.	Totals,	6,199	147	212	405	78	802	159	276	175	996	415	324	1,493	717
	Males,	3,054	88	90	202	31	378	76	114	92	527	179	160	751	366
	Females,	3,130	59	121	202	47	422	80	160	82	467	235	164	742	349
	Unknown,	15	–	1	1	–	2	3	2	1	2	1	–	–	2
Feb'y.	Totals,	5,912	133	200	421	41	788	141	282	173	926	421	292	1,312	779
	Males,	2,928	72	85	200	30	390	65	158	80	449	192	152	659	396
	Females,	2,940	61	112	217	13	395	71	122	89	471	227	135	653	374
	Unknown,	44	–	3	4	1	3	5	2	4	6	2	5	–	9
March.	Totals,	6,857	152	244	495	64	849	161	321	202	1,129	504	395	1,478	863
	Males,	3,381	83	126	236	25	422	70	152	94	545	242	213	757	416
	Females,	3,421	68	111	249	36	416	90	166	104	578	260	182	721	440
	Unknown,	55	1	7	10	3	11	1	3	4	6	2	–	–	7
April.	Totals,	6,484	149	249	433	62	850	183	310	195	1,042	437	344	1,438	792
	Males,	3,209	69	127	207	33	402	79	155	109	530	191	179	729	399
	Females,	3,243	79	117	220	29	446	101	155	84	509	243	165	708	387
	Unknown,	32	1	5	6	–	2	3	–	2	3	3	–	1	6
May.	Totals,	6,019	145	249	450	65	745	176	237	165	1,029	413	305	1,306	734
	Males,	2,959	74	125	225	25	373	66	113	76	514	209	145	650	364
	Females,	3,015	70	120	219	38	371	101	123	87	507	200	159	656	364
	Unknown,	45	1	4	6	2	1	9	1	2	8	4	1	–	6
June.	Totals,	5,558	139	191	395	68	719	130	243	156	872	399	293	1,203	750
	Males,	2,792	73	77	183	27	336	50	120	78	421	209	157	674	387
	Females,	2,737	66	111	208	41	376	79	121	74	450	187	135	529	360
	Unknown,	29	–	3	4	–	7	1	2	4	1	3	1	–	3

July.	Totals,	7,188	182	225	494	65	905	188	321	214	1,260	502	338	1,632	862
	Males,	3,638	88	106	244	37	464	94	163	105	628	268	160	851	430
	Females,	3,506	94	115	247	26	433	89	155	108	624	227	176	781	431
	Unknown,	44	–	4	3	2	8	5	3	1	8	7	2	–	1
Aug.	Totals,	9,665	233	327	747	77	1,255	264	438	242	1,616	711	461	2,076	1,218
	Males,	4,792	119	152	359	38	610	122	244	120	797	332	227	1,079	593
	Females,	4,804	112	170	373	37	641	136	193	117	814	371	231	997	612
	Unknown,	69	2	5	15	2	4	6	1	5	5	8	3	–	13
Sept.	Totals,	9,355	263	340	704	99	1,288	210	381	260	1,658	733	528	1,763	1,128
	Males,	4,619	127	164	355	42	625	108	181	114	808	364	250	915	566
	Females,	4,660	134	168	333	49	656	92	196	141	847	365	275	847	557
	Unknown,	76	2	8	16	8	7	10	4	5	3	4	3	1	5
Oct.	Totals,	7,312	189	235	649	90	956	199	326	212	1,239	551	394	1,324	948
	Males,	3,573	95	114	305	43	459	90	168	109	639	257	192	655	447
	Females,	3,685	93	117	339	47	487	97	157	97	597	288	200	669	497
	Unknown	54	1	4	5	–	10	12	1	6	3	6	2	–	4
Nov.	Totals,	5,908	118	217	415	68	742	138	245	168	1,020	423	280	1,282	792
	Males,	2,896	53	99	184	39	334	69	131	83	511	183	143	689	378
	Females,	2,979	64	115	229	28	401	63	111	83	506	239	135	593	412
	Unknown,	33	1	3	2	1	7	6	3	2	3	1	2	–	2
Dec.	Totals,	6,673	144	204	511	84	848	186	283	189	1,112	489	352	1,427	844
	Males,	3,250	75	93	240	45	409	77	131	81	520	241	170	728	440
	Females,	3,378	67	104	264	39	432	102	150	106	584	248	181	699	402
	Unknown,	45	2	7	7	–	7	7	2	2	8	–	1	–	2
Not stat'd.	Totals,	117	19	13	10	–	7	10	12	5	13	10	10	–	8
	Males,	47	10	1	4	–	–	2	6	2	5	5	9	–	3
	Females,	57	7	10	5	–	6	8	5	2	7	3	1	–	3
	Unknown,	13	2	2	1	–	1	–	1	1	1	2	–	–	2
Aggr'te.	Totals,	83,247	2,013	2,906	6,129	864	10,754	2,145	3,675	2,356	13,912	6,008	4,316	17,734	10,435
	Males,	41,138	1,026	1,359	2,914	415	5,202	968	1,836	1,143	6,894	2,872	2,157	9,137	5,185
	Females,	41,555	974	1,491	3,105	430	5,482	1,109	1,814	1,174	6,961	3,093	2,139	8,595	5,188
	Unknown,	554	13	56	80	19	70	68	25	39	57	43	20	2	62

TABLE XVII.—DEATHS.

Exhibiting the Number of each Sex, at different Ages, in the several Counties, during the Four Years, 1853–4–5–6.

Age.	SEX.	Whole No.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
Under 1.	Totals,	17,031	358	452	1,179	97	2,328	340	700	348	2,769	1,157	874	4,326	2,103
	Males,	9,219	187	225	612	35	1,258	168	375	191	1,520	636	482	2,348	1,182
	Females,	7,420	164	180	522	49	1,014	128	307	131	1,210	489	376	1,976	874
	Unknown,	392	7	47	45	13	56	44	18	26	39	32	16	2	47
1 to 2.	Totals,	7,634	155	192	568	37	939	115	281	125	1,397	520	264	2,183	858
	Males,	4,026	82	101	300	19	481	73	160	67	721	272	130	1,158	462
	Females,	3,584	69	91	262	16	458	40	119	55	674	247	134	1,025	394
	Unknown,	24	4	–	6	2	–	2	2	3	2	1	–	–	2
2 to 3.	Totals,	3,699	62	118	263	30	442	74	129	75	696	242	168	998	402
	Males,	1,900	38	51	113	17	230	39	68	36	356	128	94	521	209
	Females,	1,783	24	67	142	13	211	33	61	37	339	112	74	477	193
	Unknown,	16	–	–	8	–	1	2	–	2	1	2	–	–	–
3 to 4.	Totals,	2,208	44	61	180	19	249	39	83	50	410	170	94	599	210
	Males,	1,119	25	35	86	13	127	20	46	28	205	83	53	297	101
	Females,	1,076	19	26	90	6	122	18	36	19	203	85	41	302	109
	Unknown,	13	–	–	4	–	–	1	1	3	2	2	–	–	–
4 to 5.	Totals,	1,524	23	51	109	29	183	27	70	27	284	111	53	400	157
	Males,	799	10	28	52	20	104	13	37	12	158	61	28	192	84
	Females,	720	13	23	55	9	79	13	32	15	125	50	25	208	73
	Unknown,	5	–	–	2	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–

Under 5.	Totals,	32,096	642	874	2,299	212	4,141	595	1,263	625	5,556	2,200	1,453	8,506	3,730
	Males,	17,063	342	440	1,163	104	2,200	313	686	334	2,960	1,180	787	4,516	2,038
	Females,	14,583	289	387	1,071	93	1,884	232	555	257	2,551	983	650	3,988	1,643
	Unknown,	450	11	47	65	15	57	50	22	34	45	37	16	2	49
5 to 10.	Totals,	3,333	70	124	261	64	419	71	153	67	599	225	134	747	399
	Males,	1,722	40	60	137	34	209	41	83	32	299	121	62	398	206
	Females,	1,602	30	64	122	30	210	26	70	34	299	103	72	349	193
	Unknown,	9	–	–	2	–	–	4	–	1	1	1	–	–	–
10 to 15.	Totals,	1,642	35	82	156	20	231	44	76	48	282	117	85	288	178
	Males,	774	16	31	68	14	115	14	34	22	131	58	43	142	86
	Females,	864	19	51	87	6	116	29	42	25	151	58	42	146	92
	Unknown,	4	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–	–
15 to 20.	Totals,	3,508	95	140	246	33	463	108	180	110	636	241	174	582	500
	Males,	1,442	48	57	108	17	184	40	67	38	230	89	90	251	223
	Females,	2,066	47	83	138	16	279	68	113	72	406	152	84	331	277
	Unknown,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20 to 30.	Totals,	9,590	236	312	632	68	1,201	258	451	278	1,635	671	496	2,089	1,263
	Males,	4,086	115	125	244	32	531	94	175	101	679	250	226	988	526
	Females,	5,502	121	187	388	36	670	164	276	177	955	420	270	1,101	737
	Unknown,	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–
30 to 40.	Totals,	7,284	152	231	499	51	794	170	319	211	1,180	566	331	1,858	922
	Males,	3,301	71	104	210	23	359	59	155	82	526	237	149	953	373
	Females,	3,982	81	127	289	28	434	111	164	129	654	329	182	905	549
	Unknown,	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
40 to 50.	Totals,	5,465	129	202	412	54	655	120	238	147	894	366	281	1,303	664
	Males,	2,868	67	85	203	23	325	50	136	71	482	191	140	760	335
	Females,	2,596	62	116	209	31	330	70	102	76	412	175	141	543	329
	Unknown,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

TABLE XVII.—Continued.

Age.	SEX.	Whole No.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worceste
50 to 60.	Totals,	4,807	110	184	360	55	576	135	219	181	818	370	255	842	702
	Males,	2,584	65	99	191	32	298	68	115	98	452	189	125	482	370
	Females,	2,221	45	85	169	23	278	67	104	82	366	181	130	360	331
	Unknown,	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1
60 to 70.	Totals,	5,000	131	212	354	75	673	182	252	202	812	414	342	720	631
	Males,	2,487	65	109	174	36	320	73	133	105	422	193	189	342	326
	Females,	2,513	66	103	180	39	353	109	119	97	390	221	153	378	305
	Unknown,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
70 to 80.	Totals,	5,299	225	266	372	124	827	202	257	242	746	430	384	505	719
	Males,	2,598	119	124	208	57	372	104	131	132	392	193	189	210	367
	Females,	2,700	106	142	164	67	455	98	125	110	354	237	195	295	352
	Unknown,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
80 to 90.	Totals,	3,680	124	184	299	80	566	173	184	172	531	299	281	243	544
	Males,	1,573	48	91	130	32	209	80	77	93	241	134	117	77	244
	Females,	2,107	76	93	169	48	357	93	107	79	290	165	164	166	300
	Unknown,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
90 to 100.	Totals,	764	28	42	86	11	104	38	45	45	109	61	53	38	104
	Males,	288	12	21	29	4	32	18	20	24	30	16	16	15	51
	Females,	476	16	21	57	7	72	20	25	21	79	45	37	23	53
	Unknown,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Over 100.	Totals,	23	–	4	2	1	–	–	3	2	4	1	–	3	3
	Males,	8	–	1	–	–	–	–	3	1	1	1	–	–	1
	Females,	15	–	3	2	1	–	–	–	1	3	–	–	3	2
	Unknown,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Not stat'd	Totals,	756	36	49	151	16	104	49	35	26	110	47	47	10	76
	Males,	344	18	12	79	7	48	14	21	10	49	20	24	3	39
	Females,	328	16	29	60	5	44	22	12	14	51	24	19	7	25
	Unknown,	84	2	8	12	4	12	13	2	2	10	3	4	–	12
Aggre'te.	Totals,	83,247	2,013	2,906	6,129	864	10,754	2,145	3,675	2,356	13,912	6,008	4,316	17,734	10435
	Males,	41,138	1,026	1,359	2,944	415	5,202	968	1,836	1,143	6,894	2,872	2,157	9,137	5,185
	Females,	41,555	974	1,491	3,105	430	5,482	1,109	1,814	1,174	6,961	3,093	2,139	8,595	5,188
	Unknown,	554	13	56	80	19	70	68	25	39	57	43	20	2	62

RESULTS AND OBSERVATIONS.

Of the series of annual documents which relate to the Registry and Return of the Births, Marriages and Deaths that have occurred within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the present Report is the fifteenth; and, like those of preceding years, has been prepared in accordance with the laws of the State, and is issued under the sanction of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

In the fifteen Reports the accumulated results of fifteen years and eight months, commencing on the 1st day of May, 1841, and terminating on the 31st day of December, 1856, have been given; and it will be noticed, that since the publication of the first Report in February, 1843, there has been a considerable increase in the number of tables which comprise the abstracts, and that many of these have been prepared with additional minuteness in respect to their most important particulars. This, it is hoped, has given corresponding value to the document, and made it more desirable for the use of statistical students.

The importance of the carefully prepared abstracts of the Massachusetts Reports, in furnishing reliable data for calculations necessary in the formation of the abstruse tables essential to correct computations for determining the laws by which the existence of the human species is governed, especially on the American continent, is fully appreciated by those who perform those complex and laborious tasks; and much satisfaction accrues to those who have been the instruments of promoting such desirable results.

The warmest anticipations of those by whose instrumentality the Registration Laws of the Commonwealth were established, have been more than realized; and the department of vital and mortuary statistics has derived incalculable assistance from the carefully digested and prepared abstracts which have resulted

and incorporated for town purposes, by an Act which received the executive sanction on the 8th day of March, 1850.

On the 5th day of April of the same year about one hundred and ninety acres of land, situated at the north-east part of the town of Stoneham, in the county of Middlesex, was annexed to the town of South Reading, in the same county.

The north-eastern corner of the town of Braintree, in the county of Norfolk, bounded partly by the channels of Fore River and Hayward's Creek, was set off and annexed to the town of Quincy, in the same county, by an Act of the legislature passed on the 24th of April, 1856.

The governor approved, on the 30th day of April, 1856, an Act establishing a new boundary line between the city of Salem and the town of South Danvers, both in the county of Essex. By this Act a portion of each town was set off and annexed to the other, the change being made at the north-west corner of the city of Salem.

On the day last mentioned, the boundary line between the city of Cambridge and the town of Somerville, in Middlesex county, was altered by an Act of the legislature, and portions of each were annexed to the other.

The boundary line between the towns of Uxbridge and Northbridge, in the county of Worcester, was also changed by the same authority on the same day.

The changes made during the year, it will be perceived, are small compared with those which have been made in former years, and are not of sufficient significance to be productive of much error in instituting comparisons between the results obtained by the registration of the year in question, and others which have preceded it.

It is very important that those who use the tables, especially those which cover the whole time of registration in the Commonwealth, should bear in mind that all facts anterior to changes which relate to new towns and parts of towns that have been annexed to other towns, must be looked for in connection with their parent towns, else considerable errors will be committed.

It will be noticed by an examination of the preceding Abstract that the new towns have, with commendable punctuality, made their returns to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, thereby preventing an irregularity which would very much depreciate the

value of the registration tables. In this particular the Massachusetts Abstracts have been remarkably successful, and upon it much value exists.

In the Report of the year which precedes the one for which this is written, the table which exhibited the number of deaths that occurred in the several towns and counties throughout the Commonwealth, arranged according to sex, was very largely increased over that of former reports, by giving the facts, generally shown for counties only, in a more minute manner so as to include every town in the State. The periods were also subdivided so as to be easily reduced to those adopted in the European tables, at the same time that they can be compared with other American tables. This table, produced with much labor, has fully answered the purposes for which it was intended, and has been considered of much value; and on this account it has been continued in the abstracts which precede these remarks. Should this table be prepared for future reports, so as to take in a wider range of facts, it will serve as the basis for forming calculations relating to the expectation of life in this country, which formerly, for want of well digested material, had to be based almost entirely upon the tables of foreign countries. In connection with this table, the population of every town in the Commonwealth, according to sex, is given, as taken in June, 1855, by authority of the legislature.

Unusual care has been taken that the table of births of illegitimate children should be as nearly correct as possible. This table was introduced for the first time in the Report of 1854, and supplied a chasm in American statistics which had long been regretted by those engaged in philanthropic and reformatory movements. With a little more care on the part of the proper collecting officers, the tables could be made more accurate, and therefore, more reliable for statistical deductions. Great care is necessary that the proper discrimination should be made, between those births of this character which occur in public institutions and those which are from private sources. In connection with these births much interest would accrue, if the ages, nativity, and social conditions of the parents were likewise given.

The plan of former reports has been carried out in the preparation of abstracts containing the results of several years blended together. In the present Report the facts collected for the years 1853, '54, '55 and '56, have been used to form Tables XI., XII.,

XIII., XIV., XV., XVI. and XVII. The first of these embraces an average of the births, marriages and deaths which have occurred in the several towns of the Commonwealth during the four years, and every town has furnished returns for one or more of these years. The towns of Agawam, North Andover and South Danvers, incorporated in 1855, have made independent returns only for 1855 and '56. With a little care on the part of those who use the tables of former reports, the facts therein contained can be used in connection with those furnished in the four years' abstract.

It will be noticed, by a cursory examination of the abstract exhibited on pages 2 to 19, that nearly every town in the Commonwealth has made returns to the Secretary. In a few instances only, has it been necessary to record that no return has been made. The town of Cheshire, in Berkshire County, with a population in 1855 of 1,532, has made no return of births and deaths, and in the town of New Ashford, in the same county, there was no return of marriages. In the town of Sterling, in Worcester County, containing 1,838 inhabitants at the time of taking the State census, there is a deficiency in returns, none being made of births. It is explicitly stated that there were no marriages in the town of Nahant. Towns which have formerly been negligent in their returns have been prompt in communicating facts for the tables of the present Report, so that there is not a town within the Commonwealth that has not furnished something towards perfecting the series of tables.

The usual care devoted to the preparation of the abstracts, has been given by the clerks whose duty it is to perform the tedious labor of producing the complicated and extensive tables which precede these remarks; and when it is considered that the returns are oftentimes carelessly made and unintelligibly written, too much praise cannot be bestowed upon those upon whom this task falls, and who have so well and creditably performed their work.

The appearance of the returns made during the past year, show conclusively that the recording officers have endeavored to perform their duty with scrupulous exactness. Nevertheless, in some instances, a little more particularity would have been better, and would have saved many doubts in the labor of classification, especially in the formation of the tables of the causes of death.

In the last Report a new classification of diseases was introduced, conforming with the nosological arrangement used in

European reports. This has been productive of much good, and has met with the approval of medical statisticians. The same plan has been adopted in the present Report, and much care has been taken that the tables should be properly prepared, so as to accord with it. A little more care in the designation of diseases, in the primary returns, would aid considerably in this part of the work. The neglect of some registering officers has made it necessary to call their attention to the importance of greater exactness in the registration of facts, and of the naming of the different diseases which have been the causes of death. For pointing out some of the most common deficiencies and errors in registration, the following remarks are reiterated from preceding reports. In many respects, not only in the present, but also in preceding reports, there has been a want of satisfaction in the primary returns made to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, by the proper collecting and recording officers. Whatever may have been the cause of the delinquencies, it is very desirable that it should not occur hereafter, and that due care should be taken in perfecting the returns before they are submitted for use to the Secretary. More particular attention should be given to the causes of disease and death; and every officer should be well satisfied that his record is as correct as can be, before he dismisses the subject from his mind. Among the common errors in the returns, is the indiscriminateness which is observable in regard to the use of the most common expressions and terms for distinguishing diseases. For instance, the term consumption is applied with insufficient care, as the cause of death, whenever there is a general wasting away and decay, especially in the case of the death of children and young persons. Often the terms dysentery, disease of the bowels, diarrhœa, teething, cholera, canker and inflammation of the bowels, are used without any discrimination, as the causes of death among young children, and oftentimes they are used as synonymous expressions. It is desirable that more particularity should be given when persons are reported to have died of fever, dropsy, inflammation, cancer, ulcer, bleeding, tumor, &c. Let no recorder be satisfied with a return that he does not sufficiently understand, but always insist upon having an intelligible record. In no instance should he be satisfied with the expressions, disease of the head, disease of the brain, and more especially disease of the bowels, all of which are exceedingly indefinite, although they

are of very frequent occurrence. With very little trouble on the part of the collecting officers, the returns might be made much more perfect, and many of the most glaring defects of registration entirely avoided, so that there would be a greater reliability given to the tables, and the object for which the returns are made be more thoroughly accomplished. There has been, fortunately, exhibited in the returns of many of the officers, a growing desire to have this well done, and it is believed that in a short time the American reports will show that the facts connected with the registry and return of mortuary and vital statistics, have been collected with the necessary care.

In the pages which follow, the general plan which has been adopted in the former Registration Reports by the present writer, will be pursued, and the various subjects which are to be treated of will follow, for the sake of uniformity, in the usual order.

POPULATION.

A few general facts, relating to the population of the Commonwealth, being necessary in using the tables and general abstracts contained in this document, a few pages of this Report are devoted to a brief review of this subject before entering particularly upon a consideration of the objects which more particularly belong to this Report. The facts which form the basis of these remarks are derived from the last State census, taken by order of the legislature, in 1855, having special reference to the condition of the population as existing on the first day of June of that year. In the preparation of the abstracts and accompanying tables the figures relating to population have also been deduced from the same source.

According to the most reliable authorities, Massachusetts has an area of about 7,800 square miles, or not far from 4,990,000 acres, comprising about $\frac{1}{380}$th part of the whole Union. Including the islands situated on its southernmost bounds, and which form the counties of Dukes and Nantucket, it lies between 41° 15′ and 42° 53′ north latitude, and between 69° 56′ and 73° 32′ west longitude from Greenwich Observatory, or 3° 30′ and 7° 8′ east longitude when reckoned from the meridian of Washington, having a breadth from north to south varying from 47 to 110 miles, and an extreme length from east to west of about 190 miles. If the measurement of the State is taken in the latitude of Boston, the capital city, it will be found to be 130 miles from east to west, and on the meridian of the same city about 90 miles. In point of size it ranks the twenty-eighth State in the Union, three only, Rhode Island, Connecticut and Delaware, being of smaller territorial extent. According to the census taken by the general government in 1850, Massachusetts stood the sixth in point of population, following next to New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Virginia and Tennessee, and in density it ranked the first, containing about 127.49 inhabitants to a square mile of territory when the States taken together had an average of only 15.54 to

the square mile. Its increase, during the ten years previous to the year 1850, was such as to place it in that respect the twelfth.

The Commonwealth is divided into fourteen counties, and these are subdivided into three hundred and thirty-two cities and towns. The following table, prepared for the census report, gives, in a convenient form, the names of the counties arranged in alphabetical order, with the date of their formation and the number of cities and towns in each:—

NAME.	When Incorporated.	Extent in Acres, by Val. of 1850.	Number of Towns.
Barnstable, ...	June 2, 1685, ...	207,623	13
Berkshire, ...	April 24, 1761, ...	572,309	31
Bristol, ...	June 21, 1685, ...	328,859	19
Dukes, ...	November 1, 1683, . .	61,451	3
Essex, ...	May 10, 1643, ...	283,344	34
Franklin, ...	June 24, 1811, ...	410,699	26
Hampden, ...	February 20, 1812, . .	344,053	21
Hampshire, ...	May 7, 1662, ...	329,102	23
Middlesex, ...	May 10, 1643, ...	493,822	51
Nantucket, ...	June 20, 1695, ...	15,371	1
Norfolk, ...	March 26, 1793, . . .	259,584	23
Plymouth, ...	June 2, 1685, ...	364,452	24
Suffolk, ...	May 10, 1643, ...	6,688	4
Worcester, ...	April 2, 1731, ...	930,831	58
Totals, ...	. . . . .	4,608,188	332

Explicit reliance must not be placed in the extent of the several counties as given in acres, in the table, as in various valuations taken according to law at different times, the acres vary much in number without any change of territorial limits. The date of incorporation given above to Dukes County, is the exact time that the islands of which it is composed were incorporated by the State

of New York, of which they were a part at the time. These islands were annexed to the Province of Massachusetts by the charter which passed the seals on the 7th of October, 1691. Until the 20th of June, 1695, the counties of Dukes and Nantucket were united under the name first given.

A brief review of the statistics of population of the Commonwealth exhibits the following interesting facts. While Massachusetts existed as a Colony and Province under the government of Great Britain, it exceeded in population each of the American Colonies, and continued so to do as late as the period of the Revolutionary War.

As early as the year 1701 it is supposed to have contained about 70,000 persons of both sexes; in 1749, about 220,000; and in 1775, about 352,000. If these figures are reliable, it will be perceived that the increase of forty-eight years, from 1701 to 1749, was at the rate of 214.29 per cent. for the whole time, and of 4.46 per cent. per annum. For the twenty-six years, from 1749 to 1775, the increase was 60 per cent., or 2.31 per cent. per annum; and for the seventy-four years, from 1701 to 1775, 402.86 per cent., or 5.44 per cent. per annum. At this last date, Pennsylvania came next, with a population of 341,000; and Virginia with that of 300,000, Connecticut with 262,000, New York with 238,000, North Carolina with 181,000, and Maryland with 174,000. In 1775, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania were estimated to have been each a third larger than New York, which last was considerably smaller than Connecticut, and was not even half as large as its present enterprising emporium.

Seven enumerations of the people of Massachusetts have been taken by the authority of the general government, since the adoption of the Federal Constitution. The first, second, third and fourth,—those previous to the year 1830,—were taken on the first day of August, of 1790, 1800, 1810 and 1820; the last three, namely, the fifth, sixth and seventh, were taken on the first day of June, of the years 1830, 1840 and 1850. Several times the census of the State has been taken by authority of the legislature, the most complete enumeration having been made in the year 1855, as to facts existing on the first day of June of that year. The following table will exhibit the population of the several counties of the Commonwealth, as given by the seven United States censuses and by the last State census:—

Population of Massachusetts, by Counties, according to the Seven United States Censuses, and the last State Census:—

COUNTIES.	UNITED STATES CENSUSES.							STATE CENSUS.
	1790.	1800.	1810.	1820.	1830.	1840.	1850.	1855.
Barnstable,	17,354	19,293	22,211	24,026	28,514	32,548	35,276	35,442
Berkshire,	30,291	33,885	35,907	35,720	37,835	41,745	49,591	52,791
Bristol,	31,709	33,890	37,168	40,908	49,592	60,164	76,192	87,425
Dukes,	3,265	3,109	3,290	3,292	3,517	3,958	4,540	4,401
Essex,	57,913	61,205	71,888	74,655	82,859	94,987	131,300	151,018
Franklin,	–	–	–	29,268	29,501	28,812	30,870	31,652
Hampden,	–	–	–	28,021	31,639	37,366	51,283	54,849
Hampshire,	59,681	72,432	76,275	26,487	30,254	30,897	35,732	35,485
Middlesex,	42,737	46,928	52,780	61,472	77,961	106,611	161,383	194,023
Nantucket,	4,550	5,617	6,807	7,266	7,202	9,012	8,452	8,064
Norfolk,	–	27,216	31,245	36,471	41,972	53,140	78,892	94,367
Plymouth,	29,535	30,473	35,169	38,136	43,044	47,373	55,697	61,495
Suffolk,	44,875	28,015	34,381	43,940	62,163	95,773	144,517	171,841
Worcester,	56,807	61,192	64,910	73,625	84,355	95,313	130,789	149,516
Totals,	378,717	423,245	472,041	523,287	610,408	737,690	994,514	1,132,369

In referring to the preceding table it must be borne in mind, however, that until the 26th of March, 1793, the county of Suffolk included the present county of Norfolk, and also until the 18th of June, 1803, the towns of Hingham and Hull, now in the county of Plymouth. Franklin County was set off from that of Hampshire on the 24th of June, 1811, and Hampden from the same on the 25th of February, 1812.

The density of population in Massachusetts at the different periods of taking the United States censuses has been as follows: In 1790, 48.55; in 1800, 54.25; in 1810, 60.51; in 1820, 67.09; in 1830, 78.25; in 1840, 94.58; and in 1850, 127.50. For the six periods of ten years intervening the taking of each of the censuses, the percentage of increase has been 11.76, 11.53, 10.86, 16.65, 20.85, and 34.81.

On the first day of June, 1855, the aggregate population of the Commonwealth, according to the State census, was 1,132,369. Of these persons, 550,034 were reported as males, and 582,335 as females. Of the same number, 1,122,463 were whites—545,417 males and 577,046 females; and 9,906 were colored persons—4,627 males and 5,279 females, including 6,923 designated as blacks, 2,844 as mulattoes, and 139 as Indians. Of the 545,417 male whites—428,946 individuals were natives of the United States, 116,114 were born on foreign soil, and of 347 the nativity was not ascertained. Of the 577,046 white females, 448,334 were natives, 128,571 foreigners, and 151 of unknown nativity. Those classed as colored were chiefly of native birth, 9,295 having been born in the United States, and only 578 in foreign countries. No return was made of the nativity of 33 individuals of this class.

It is generally found, in the various censuses that have been taken, to be the case, that in Massachusetts the number of females largely exceeds that of males. This has been a cause of considerable perplexity, as it is a well ascertained fact that more males are annually born in the Commonwealth than females, and it is equally true that more females than males die during the same period of time. The facts derived from the last State census, by comparison with those exhibited in the United States census of 1850, show that, during the five years that elapsed previous to the taking of the last census, the number of males increased 61,517, and that of females 76,338; while, during the same space of time, as shown by registration, the births of males

amounted to 77,575 in number, and of females 72,840, excluding the stillborn from the count; and when the deaths also, as recorded, were 47,749 of males to 48,728 of females. It has been customary to account for this fact of the predominance of the female sex to the fact, that the immigration of females exceeds that of males, while the converse is true with regard to the sex of emigrants from the Commonwealth.

During the five years preceding the first day of June, 1855, the increase of the population of Massachusetts was 137,855, which is to be attributed in part to the natural cause of excess of births over deaths, and partly to the incidental cause of excess of immigration over emigration. To the first of these causes an increase of 54,929 in the population only can be attributed, as the number of births during the period was 151,135, while that of deaths was 97,206, leaving a balance of 82,926 to be accounted for by the second cause.

The increase of population throughout the Commonwealth, for the five years, was not in all cases uniform. In eighty-six towns there was an actual decrease of inhabitants, in comparison with the former State census taken in 1850. The following table shows the relative increase in all the cities and one town :—

CORPORATE NAME.	1850.	1855.	Increase.	Percentage of increase.
Boston,	136,881	160,490	23,609	15.64
Lowell,	33,383	37,554	4,171	15.13
Worcester,	17,049	22,286	5,237	30.59
Charlestown,	17,216	21,700	4,484	36.20
Salem,	20,264	20,934	670	10.48
Cambridge,	15,215	20,473	5,258	38.10
New Bedford,	16,443	20,389	3,946	24.01
Roxbury,	18,364	18,419	55	.84
Lawrence,	8,282	16,114	7,832	92.80
Lynn,	14,257	15,713	1,456	15.43
Springfield,	11,766	13,788	2,022	21.69
Taunton,	10,441	13,750	3,309	35.53
Newburyport,	9,572	13,357	3,785	40.10
Fall River,	11,524	12,680	1,156	13.52
Chelsea,	6,701	10,151	3,450	65.03

In using this table, however, it must be observed, that from the cities of Roxbury and Lynn whole towns have been taken, while large amounts of territory have been annexed to the cities of Boston, Lowell, Lawrence and Newburyport.

The towns which show the greatest decrease in population, according to the last two State censuses, are given in the subjoined table; and it must be remarked, that in most instances of large decrease the cause is chiefly owing to the setting off of part of their territory for the increase of other towns:—

	Per cent. Decrease.		Per cent. Decrease.
Newbury,	66.70	Cummington,	16.82
Danvers,	49.68	Rutland,	16.13
Dracut,	43.01	Blandford,	16.11
West Springfield,	29.58	Holland,	16.06
Andover,	28.72	Middleborough,	15.60
Rochester,	20.50	Chester,	15.49
Plainfield,	19.80	Royalston,	13.94
Wendell,	17.73	Lynnfield,	12.57
Reading,	17.15	Otis,	12.47

The following list, comprising thirty-five towns, shows all that exhibit an increase of more than 30 per cent. In some instances this increase can be fairly attributed to increased territory:—

	Per cent. Increase.		Per cent. Increase.
Lawrence,	92.80	Cambridge,	38.10
Somerville,	86.69	Watertown,	38.04
Milford,	69.82	Haverhill,	37.85
Melrose,	66.05	Lee,	36.63
Chelsea,	65.03	Winchester,	36.44
Tewksbury,	64.05	Charlestown,	36.20
Brookline,	58.82	Monson,	35.83
Huntington,	54.82	Taunton,	35.53
Buckland,	53.86	Waltham,	34.93
Marlborough,	48.27	Newton,	34.90
Gardner,	47.80	West Boylston,	33.99
Hopkinton,	47.73	Shirley,	33.36
Westborough,	47.67	Lexington,	32.76
Natick,	44.63	North Bridgewater,	31.51
Woburn,	43.82	Abington,	31.18
Malden,	42.30	Attleborough,	31.13
Newburyport,	40.10	Clinton,	30.89
Worcester,	39.59		

In respect to the counties there has been an increase of population in each, with the exception of Dukes and Nantucket, as will be seen on examining the accompanying table:—

COUNTIES.	POPULATION.		Per cent. Increase in five years.
	1850.	1855.	
Barnstable,	33,997	35,442	04.25
Berkshire,	48,876	52,791	08.01
Bristol,	74,979	87,425	16.60
Dukes County,	4,416	4,401	—00.34
Essex,	127,170	151,018	18.75
Franklin,	30,888	31,652	02.47
Hampden,	50,224	54,849	09.21
Hampshire,	34,290	35,485	03.48
Middlesex,	155,762	194,023	24.56
Nantucket,	8,779	8,064	—08.14
Norfolk,	77,441	94,367	21.86
Plymouth,	54,509	61,495	12.82
Suffolk,	145,758	171,841	17.89
Worcester,	126,565	149,516	18.13
Totals,	973,654	1,132,369	16.30

The following table will show the aggregate population of the Commonwealth, according to sex and nativity, arranged by Congressional Districts, as existing on the first day of June, 1855, when the last State census was taken:—

Districts.	POPULATION.					NATIVITY.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	White.	Colored.	American.	Foreign.	Unknown.
I.	46,554	47,616	94,170	91,789	2,381	86,911	7,172	87
II.	51,135	53,401	104,536	103,872	664	87,058	17,415	63
III.	53,529	55,383	108,912	108,562	350	83,053	25,830	29
IV.	50,184	55,626	105,810	105,550	260	63,126	42,595	89
V.	52,569	56,141	108,710	106,398	2,312	70,724	37,924	62
VI.	48,192	52,615	100,807	100,208	599	86,021	14,721	65
VII.	57,770	60,005	117,775	117,530	245	90,817	26,937	21
VIII.	47,002	52,984	99,986	99,668	318	76,503	23,468	15
IX.	51,954	53,212	105,166	104,739	427	84,976	20,189	1
X.	44,747	48,790	93,537	92,595	942	77,167	16,303	67
XI.	46,398	46,562	92,960	91,552	1,408	80,219	12,709	32
.	550,034	582,335	1,132,369	1,122,463	9,906	886,575	245,263	531

The State census of 1855 shows the following particulars in connection with the colored population, which consisted of 9,906 individuals, comprising about .87 per cent. or $\frac{1}{114}$th part of the whole number of inhabitants of the Commonwealth. The residence of the largest part—about two-thirds—was in the counties of Suffolk, Bristol and Berkshire. In sixteen towns only, were there more than one hundred in each. There were 2,160—or 961 males and 1,199 females—in Boston; out of these, 219 were in institutions. In New Bedford there were 1,657—730 males and 927 females; 99 of whom were in institutions. In Springfield there were 399; in Salem, 297; in Cambridge, 292; in Pittsfield, 276; in Nantucket, 242; and in Worcester, 202. There were none in seventy-three towns. Included with the colored were 139 Indians, 71 of whom were males and 68 females. These were found in fourteen towns. A very large portion of the pres-

ent Indian population being of mixed blood,—the negro in most instances being predominant,—this class of population was enumerated with the colored by those who collected facts for the census. In the year 1848, it was supposed that there were only six Indians of pure blood in Massachusetts.

In regard to sex, the population of the Commonwealth was so divided in 1855, that of 1,132,369 individuals who comprised its population, 550,034 were males, and 582,335 were females, the females being in excess over the males 32,301; or in other words, there were to every hundred males nearly one hundred and six females. The greatest proportion of females to males was in the counties of Middlesex, Hampden and Suffolk, and the least in the counties of Dukes, Nantucket and Franklin, where a greater number of males were found.

In some of the cities the predominance of the females was very large in 1855. In Lowell there were 153 females to 100 males; in Newburyport, 123 females to 100 males; and in Salem, 120 females to 100 males. This large excess was undoubtedly owing to the great number of females employed in the various factories in those cities.

The relative ages of the individuals who formed the population of the Commonwealth in 1855, are shown in the following table in a very clear manner:—

AGES.	Whole No.	Percentage.	AGES.	Whole No.	Percentage.
Under 5, . .	132,944	11.74	60 to 70, . .	42,423	3.75
5 to 10, . .	115,862	10.23	70 to 80, . .	20,810	1.84
10 to 15, . .	110,098	9.72	80 to 90, . .	6,138	.54
15 to 20, . .	117,047	10.34	90 to 100, .	634	.06
20 to 30, . .	235,678	20.81	100 and over, .	19	–
30 to 40, . .	165,046	14.58	Unknown, .	2,341	.21
40 to 50, . .	111,500	9.84	Totals, .	1,132,369	100.00
50 to 60, . .	71,829	6.34			

The greatest number of persons living in one period of ten years will be found in that of the first period, being under ten years of age, numbering 248,806 individuals, or nearly 22 per cent. of the whole population of the State; of these, the largest portion were under five years of age. Of the 1,132,369 individuals comprising the population of the Commonwealth, 358,904 were under 15 years of age; 701,100 were between the ages of 15 and 60; 70,005 were between 60 and 100; and 19 were over 100 years of age. The ages of 2,341 were not ascertained.

The nineteen persons who had attained 100 years of age, were distributed through the State as follows:—One of them was found in Falmouth, in the county of Barnstable; one in Lawrence, and one in Newburyport, in the county of Essex; one in Sunderland, in the county of Franklin; one in Northampton, in Hampshire County; one each in Billerica, Carlisle, Charlestown, North Reading and Waltham, and two in Lowell, in the county of Middlesex; one in Walpole, in the county of Norfolk; one in Duxbury, in the county of Plymouth; two in ward seven in the city of Boston, and one in Chelsea, in the county of Suffolk; and one each in Petersham and Spencer, in the county of Worcester.

As regards nativity alone, 886,575 of the inhabitants of the Commonwealth in 1855, were of native birth, and 245,263 were born in foreign countries. Of the native born, 433,237 were males and 453,338 were females; and of those of foreign birth, 116,431 were males and 128,832 were females. The American born comprised 78.16 per cent. of the white population of the State in 1855, and the foreigners 21.79 per cent., the remaining .05 per cent. being of those whose nativity was unascertained. A much larger proportion of the colored were natives, being 93.83 per cent. of that class.

In the several counties of the Commonwealth the foreign population was thus distributed: There were to every one hundred Americans 4.99 in Barnstable, 21.63 in Berkshire, 21.92 in Bristol, 2.95 in Dukes, 21.61 in Essex, 7.22 in Franklin, 27.71 in Hampden, 15.41 in Hampshire, 32.47 in Middlesex, 5.99 in Nantucket, 33.25 in Norfolk, 11.71 in Plymouth, 61.61 in Suffolk, and 24.39 in Worcester, making, in an aggregate, 27.66 throughout the Commonwealth. The population as found in 1850, by the United States census, and in 1855 by the State census, classi-

fied by nativities, with the amount of increase or decrease in five years, will be found in the following table:—

	1850.	1855.	Increase.	Decrease.
Natives of United States, . .	830,066	886,575	56,509	–
British America, . . .	15,862	21,707	5,845	–
Mexico, ...	32	16	–	16
South America, ...	84	115	31	–
Ireland, ...	115,917	181,304	65,387	–
England, ...	16,685	20,987	4,302	–
Scotland, ...	4,469	6,734	2,265	–
Germany and Holland, . .	4,457	9,653	5,196	–
France, ...	805	1,143	338	–
Sweden and Norway, . .	322	734	412	–
West Indies, ...	303	278	–	25
Portugal, ...	290	855	565	–
Wales, ...	214	248	34	–
Italy, ...	196	358	162	–
Denmark, ...	181	209	28	–
Spain, ...	178	111	–	67
Switzerland, ...	72	181	109	–
Belgium, ...	36	19	–	17
Greece, ...	23	18	–	5
Turkey, ...	14	44	30	–
All other countries, . . .	769	549	–	220
Nativity unknown, . . .	3,539	531	–	3,008
Total population, . .	994,514	1,132,369	141,213	3,358

In this table the children of foreign parents, if born in this country, are classed with natives.

The inhabitants of Massachusetts in 1855, consisted of 228,845 families, and were thus classed in reference to their dwellings:—

228,845 families,
175,311 dwellings,
15.48 dwellings to 100 persons,
22.09 families to 100 persons, and
130.06 families to 100 dwellings.

It will be perceived that there were about five persons in each family, and a dwelling for between six and seven individuals.

In the different counties the number of families and dwellings are generally very nearly in the same proportion as the population. In the county of Suffolk, however, there is a variation from this, there being about ten houses to one hundred persons and about nineteen families to one hundred persons, the general average throughout the Commonwealth being considerably larger, as above stated. In the counties of Barnstable and Franklin, there are nearly twice as many houses for the same number of persons as in the county of Suffolk. As would naturally be expected, in the large cities the number of houses to the population is much smaller than throughout the State, but the proportion does not differ much from that which exists in the principal cities of Europe, as shown in foreign tables of statistics.

BIRTHS.

The whole number of births that have occurred within the State during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1856, and which have been registered in the different towns and cities, and returned to the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, according to law, shows an aggregate of 34,445, being an increase of 1,600 over the number reported for the previous twelve months. A majority of the children born, according to the tables contained in the foregoing abstract, was as usual males, amounting to 17,650, or 51.24 per cent. of the whole number of births; 16,577, or 48.12 per cent. were females; and the balance, 218, or .64 per cent., were children whose sex was not ascertained for registration. Compared with the results of registration for the past five years, the following annual increase will be obtained: excess of births in 1856 over those in 1855, 1,600; in 1855 over 1854, 848; in 1854 over 1853, 1,077; in 1853 over 1852, 1,118; in 1852 over 1851, 1,121.

According to the returns it appears, that 15,908, or 46.18 per cent. of all the children born within the Commonwealth in the year 1856, were the offspring of American parents; 14,570 children, or 42.30 of the whole were of foreign parentage entirely; 908, or 2.64 per cent., were the children of American fathers and foreign mothers, and 1,035, or 3.00 per cent. were of foreign fathers and American mothers. The parentage of 2,024, or 5.88 per cent. of the children born, was not ascertained for record. It will therefore be noticed, that 1,943, or 5.64 per cent. of the births are of children of whom only one parent was of American nativity; and that 16,513, or 47.94 per cent. were of children of whom one or both parents were of foreign birth. It was shown, by the returns used in the construction of the tables of the Report preceding this, that less than half of the children born within the Commonwealth in 1855, were the issue of American parents, a fact noticeable for the first time that year. The same remark is equally true with reference to the year 1856, with the additional

fact, that fewer children of purely American parentage were born in Massachusetts than those who had one or both parents of foreign birth.

The comparative number of births of those that have been registered and returned during the four years, 1853, '54, '55 and '56, are shown in the following table, as far as respects the nativity of the parents. It is strikingly perceptible, on an inspection of the figures, that the ratio of increase is still in favor of the offspring of foreigners. The relative proportion of the sexes of those born during the same periods, and the annual difference between each two consecutive years, are also given:—

	1853.	1854.	1853 & 1854. Difference.	1855.	1854 & 1855. Difference.	1856.	1855 & 1856. Difference.
Whole number,	30,920	31,997	+1,077	32,845	+ 848	34,445	+1,600
Males,	15,798	16,352	+ 554	16,785	+ 433	17,650	+ 865
Females,	14,965	15,469	+ 504	15,888	+ 419	16,577	+ 689
Of unknown sex,	157	176	+ 19	172	— 4	218	+ 46
Of American parents,	16,040	16,470	+ 330	15,947	— 523	15,908	— 39
Of foreign parents,	11,753	12,476	+ 723	13,708	+1,232	14,570	+ 862
Of American father and foreign mother,	683	687	+ 4	786	+ 99	908	+ 122
Of American mother and foreign father,	811	703	— 108	831	+ 128	1,035	+ 204
Of unknown parentage,	1,633	1,661	+ 28	1,573	— 88	2,024	+ 451

By an examination of the above figures, the singular fact is apparent, that while the aggregate number of births throughout the Commonwealth has been on the increase, there has been a gradual diminution in the number of births of children of American parents, and that there has been an increase in this particular, in respect to the children of foreign parents. This diminution in number, on the part of American children born, and also increase on the part of those of whom one or both parents were of foreign birth, has been to such an extent, that the births of children of strictly American parentage has become less in number than of those that have one or both parents of foreign birth.

The facts given above, in a general view, for the whole Commonwealth, are exhibited below as far as they concern the nativity of the parents of the children born.

BIRTHS DURING SEVEN YEARS, 1850–6.

Showing the whole number of Children born, severally of American and Foreign Parentage, in each County of the Commonwealth, during each of the Seven Years, 1850–56, together with the Aggregate.

COUNTIES.	1850.				1851.				1852.				1853.			
	Am.	For.	Not stated.	Total.	Am.	For.	Not stated.	Total.	Am.	For.	Not stated.	Total.	Am.	For.	Not stated.	Total.
Barnstable,	706	53	19	778	687	59	12	758	719	69	26	814	661	91	1	753
Berkshire,	641	204	202	1,047	768	290	64	1,122	798	359	85	1,242	763	410	155	1,328
Bristol,	1,427	500	64	1,991	1,386	525	73	1,984	1,432	674	52	2,158	1,410	686	70	2,166
Dukes & Nant'ket,	163	9	12	184	192	11	20	223	204	17	14	235	190	11	8	209
Essex,	2,342	640	616	3,598	2,578	957	228	3,763	2,724	1,062	142	3,928	2,503	1,352	292	4,147
Franklin,	637	71	77	785	607	79	58	744	569	87	103	759	565	111	109	785
Hampden,	879	321	65	1,265	870	422	63	1,355	835	448	60	1,343	829	440	78	1,347
Hampshire,	643	122	111	876	560	147	107	814	582	203	77	862	585	207	105	897
Middlesex,	2,648	1,379	503	4,530	2,781	1,691	257	4,729	2,727	1,886	244	4,857	2,765	2,265	264	5,294
Norfolk,	1,309	843	215	2,366	1,463	1,118	49	2,630	1,510	1,205	39	2,754	1,389	1,334	62	2,785
Plymouth,	1,120	140	91	1,351	985	145	307	1,437	1,151	263	67	1,481	1,140	294	43	1,477
Suffolk,	1,961	3,418	140	5,519	1,908	3,536	175	5,619	1,855	3,657	100	5,612	1,860	3,927	78	5,865
Worcester,	1,713	497	1,164	3,374	1,950	866	688	3,504	2,149	1,061	547	3,757	2,063	1,436	368	3,867
Whole No.,	16,189	8,197	3,278	27,664	16,735	9,846	2,100	28,681	17,255	10,991	1,556	29,802	16,723	12,564	1,633	30,920
Percentage,	58.52	29.63	11.85	100.00	58.35	34.33	7.32	100.00	57.90	36.88	5.22	100.00	54.08	40.63	5.29	100.00

BIRTHS DURING SEVEN YEARS—Continued.

Showing the whole number of Children born severally of American and Foreign Parentage, in each County of the Commonwealth, during each of the Seven Years, 1850–56, *together with the Aggregate.*

COUNTIES.	1854.				1855.				1856.				AGGREGATE FOR SEVEN YEARS.			
	Am.	For.	Not stated.	Total.	Am.	For.	Not stated.	Total.	Am.	For.	Not stated.	Total.	Am.	For.	Not stated.	Total.
Barnstable, .	687	91	13	791	647	88	9	744	717	110	25	852	4,824	561	105	5,490
Berkshire, .	765	401	45	1,211	777	504	70	1,351	672	561	133	1,366	5,184	2,729	754	8,667
Bristol, . .	1,391	772	38	2,201	1,469	833	15	2,317	1,492	1,012	79	2,583	10,007	5,002	391	15,400
Dukes & Nant'kt	192	17	6	215	165	12	2	179	181	24	7	212	1,287	101	69	1,457
Essex, . .	2,594	1,342	303	4,239	2,595	1,511	198	4,304	2,599	1,764	381	4,744	17,935	8,628	2,160	28,723
Franklin, .	509	110	165	784	437	124	178	739	498	130	134	762	3,822	712	824	5,358
Hampden, .	792	557	124	1,473	748	636	78	1,462	791	635	108	1,534	5,744	3,459	576	9,779
Hampshire, .	582	240	59	881	568	300	74	942	565	318	112	997	4,085	1,537	645	6,267
Middlesex, .	2,791	2,464	261	5,516	2,633	2,596	367	5,596	2,669	2,788	452	5,909	19,014	15,069	2,348	36,431
Norfolk, . .	1,489	1,418	65	2,972	1,465	1,528	62	3,055	1,315	1,624	50	2,989	9,940	9,070	541	19,551
Plymouth, .	1,207	322	74	1,603	1,225	430	93	1,748	1,205	431	118	1,754	8,033	2,025	793	10,851
Suffolk, . .	1,951	3,932	156	6,039	1,766	4,252	162	6,180	1,881	4,202	168	6,251	13,182	26,924	979	41,085
Worcester, .	2,207	1,513	352	4,072	2,238	1,725	265	4,228	2,246	2,011	272	4,529	14,566	9,109	3,656	27,331
Whole No., .	17,157	13,179	1,661	31,997	16,733	14,539	1,573	32,845	16,816	15,605	2,024	34,445	117,608	84,921	13,825	216,354
Percentage, .	53.62	41.19	5.19	100.00	50.95	44.26	4.79	100.00	48.82	45.30	5.88	100.00	54.36	39.25	6.39	100.00

BIRTHS DURING SEVEN YEARS—Continued.

Showing the Percentage of Births in each County of the State, and also the Percentage of American, Foreign and Not Stated of the Whole Number of Births in the State, together with the Ratios of the Aggregate in each County to the Population of 1850.

COUNTIES.	PERCENTAGE IN EACH COUNTY.			PERCENTAGE OF THE WHOLE.				POPULATION IN 1850.			RATIO OF AGGREGATE TO POPULATION OF '50.			POPULATION IN 1855.		
	Am.	For.	Not Stated.	Am.	For.	Not Stated.	Total.	Am.	For.	Total.	1 in every Am.	1 in every For.	Total.	Am.	For.	Total.
Barnstable, .	87.87	10.22	1.91	2.23	.26	.05	2.54	34,010	1,266	35,276	7.05	2.26	6.43	33,757	1,685	35,442
Berkshire, .	59.81	31.49	8.70	2.39	1.26	.35	4.00	43,976	5,615	49,591	8.48	2.06	5.72	43,397	9,386	52,791
Bristol, . .	64.98	32.48	2.54	4.62	2.32	.18	7.12	65,628	10,564	76,192	6.56	2.11	4.94	71,667	15,711	87,425
Dukes & Nant'kt	88.33	6.93	4.74	.59	.05	.03	.67	13,385	607	13,992	10.40	6.01	9.60	11,824	580	12,465
Essex, . .	62.44	30.04	7.52	8.30	3.98	.99	13.27	114,290	17,010	131,300	6.38	1.97	4.57	124,120	26,827	151,018
Franklin, . .	71.33	13.27	15.40	1.77	.33	.38	2.48	29,264	1,406	30,670	7.66	2.00	5.72	29,517	2,131	31,652
Hampden, .	58.74	35.37	5.89	2.65	1.60	.26	4.52	42,990	8,293	51,283	7.48	2.39	5.24	42,905	11,890	54,849
Hampshire, .	65.18	24.52	10.30	1.88	.71	.30	2.89	32,446	3,286	35,732	7.94	2.14	5.54	30,719	4,733	35,485
Middlesex, .	52.19	41.36	6.45	8.79	6.96	1.09	16.84	131,462	29,921	161,383	6.92	1.98	4.43	146,415	47,552	194,023
Norfolk, . .	50.84	46.39	2.77	4.60	4.19	.25	9.04	63,228	15,664	78,892	6.36	1.73	4.04	70,788	23,544	94,367
Plymouth, .	74.03	18.66	7.31	3.71	.93	.37	5.01	52,520	3,177	55,697	6.54	1.56	5.13	55,012	6,441	61,495
Suffolk, . .	32.08	65.53	2,39	6.09	12.45	.45	18.99	94,651	49,866	144,517	7.18	1.85	3.52	106,254	65,468	171,841
Worcester, .	53.29	33.33	13.38	6.73	4.21	1.69	12.63	113,016	17,773	130,789	7.76	1.95	4.78	120,199	29,315	149,516
Whole No., .	54.36	39.25	6.39	54.36	39.25	6.39	100.00	830,066	164,448	994,514	7.06	1.94	4.60	886,575	245,263	1,132,369

BIRTHS DURING SEVEN YEARS—Continued.

Showing the Ratio to the Population of 1855, *and the mean Population of* 1850 *and* 1855, *together with the Ratio: also the Yearly Average of Births for the Seven Years,* 1850–56, *together with the Percentage of Average in each County.*

COUNTIES.	RATIO TO POPULATION OF 1855.			MEAN OF POPULATION OF 1850 AND 1855.			RATIO TO MEAN POPULATION.			YEARLY AVERAGE OF BIRTHS FOR 7 YEARS.				PERCENTAGE OF AVERAGE IN EACH COUNTY.			
	Am.	For.	Total.	Am.	For.	Total.	Am.	For.	Total.	Am.	For.	Not Stated.	Total.	Am.	For.	Not Stated.	Total.
Barnstable,	7.00	3.00	6.46	33,884	1,476	35,359	7.02	2.63	6.44	689	80	15	784	87.88	10.21	1.91	100.00
Berkshire,	8.37	3.44	6.09	43,687	7,500	51,191	8.43	2.75	5.91	740	390	108	1,238	59.78	31.50	8.72	100.00
Bristol,	7.16	3.14	5.68	68,648	13,138	81,809	6.86	2.62	5.31	1,430	714	56	2,200	65.00	32.45	2.55	100.00
Dukes & Nantk't	9.19	5.74	8.55	12,605	594	13,228	9.79	5.87	9.08	184	14	10	208	88.46	6 73	4.81	100.00
Essex,	6.92	3.11	5.26	119,205	21,919	141,159	6.65	2.54	4.92	2,562	1,233	308	4,103	62.44	30.05	7.51	100.00
Franklin,	7.72	2.99	5.91	29,390	1,769	31,161	7.69	2.49	5.82	546	102	118	766	71.28	13.32	15.40	100.00
Hampden,	7.47	3.44	5.61	42,948	10,091	53,066	7.47	3.42	5.42	821	494	82	1,397	58.77	35.36	5.87	100.00
Hampshire,	7.52	3.08	5.66	31,582	4,009	35,608	7.73	2.61	5.60	584	219	92	895	62.25	24.47	10.28	100.00
Middlesex,	7.70	3.16	5.33	138,939	38,736	177,703	7.31	2.57	4.88	2,716	2,153	335	5,204	52.19	41.37	6.44	100.00
Norfolk,	7.12	2.59	4.83	67,008	19,604	86,629	6.74	2.16	4.43	1,420	1,296	77	2,793	50.84	46.40	2.76	100.00
Plymouth,	6.85	3.18	5.67	53,766	4,809	58,596	6.69	2.37	5.40	1,148	289	113	1,550	74.06	18.65	7.29	100.00
Suffolk,	8.06	2 43	4.18	100,452	57,667	158,179	7.62	2.14	3.85	1,883	3,846	140	5,869	32.09	65.53	2.38	100.00
Worcester,	8.25	3.22	5.47	116,607	23,544	140,152	8.00	2.58	5.13	2,081	1,301	522	3,904	53.30	33.32	13.38	100.00
Whole No.,	7.54	2.89	5.23	858,321	204,856	1,063,442	7.30	2.42	4.92	16,804	12,131	1,976	30,911	54.36	39.24	6.40	100.00

BIRTHS DURING SEVEN YEARS—Continued.

Showing the Percentage of the whole, together with the Ratio of the Average Number of Births in each County of the State, for the Seven Years, 1850–56, *as compared with the Population of* 1850 *and* 1855, *and also with the Mean Population.*

COUNTIES.	PERCENTAGE OF THE WHOLE.				RATIO OF AVERAGE TO POPULATION OF 1850.			POPULATION IN 1855.			RATIO OF AVERAGE TO POPULATION OF 1855.			RATIO OF AVERAGE TO MEAN POP. OF 1850 & '55.		
	Am.	For.	Not Stated.	Total.	1 in every Am.	1 in every For.	Total.	Am.	For.	Total.	1 in every Am.	1 in every For.	Total.	1 in every Am.	1 in every For.	Total.
Barnstable, .	2.23	.26	.05	2.54	49.36	15.82	44.99	33,757	1,685	35,442	48.83	21.06	45.20	49.18	18.45	45.10
Berkshire, .	2.39	1.26	.35	4.00	59.43	14.39	40 06	43,397	9,386	52,791	58.64	24.07	42.64	59.04	19.23	41.35
Bristol, . .	4.63	2.31	.18	7.12	45.89	14.79	34.63	71,667	15,711	87,425	50.12	22.00	39.74	48.01	18.39	37.18
Dukes & Nantk't	.60	.04	.03	.67	72.74	43.36	67.27	11,824	580	12,465	64.26	41.43	59.93	68.51	42.43	63.60
Essex, . .	8.29	3.99	.99	13.27	44.61	13.79	32.00	124,120	26,827	151,018	48.45	21.76	36.81	46.53	17.78	34.40
Franklin, . .	1.77	.33	.38	2.48	53.60	13.78	40.04	29,517	2,131	31,652	54.06	20.89	41.32	53.83	17.34	40 68
Hampden, .	2.65	1.60	.27	4.52	52.36	16.79	36.71	42,905	11,890	54,849	52.26	24.07	39.26	52.31	20.43	38.00
Hampshire, .	1.89	.71	.30	2.90	55.56	15.00	39.92	30,719	4,733	35,485	52.60	21.61	39.65	54.08	18.31	39.78
Middlesex, .	8.79	6.97	1.08	16.84	48.40	13.90	31.01	146,415	47,552	194,023	53.91	22.09	37.28	51.16	17.99	34.15
Norfolk, . .	4.59	4.19	.25	9.03	44.53	12.08	28.25	70,788	23,544	94,367	49.85	18.17	33.79	47.19	15.13	31.02
Plymouth, .	3.71	.93	.37	5.01	45.75	11.00	35.93	55,012	6,441	61,495	47.87	22.29	39.67	46.83	16.64	37.80
Suffolk, . .	6.09	12.44	.46	18.99	50.26	12.97	24.62	106,254	65,468	171,841	56.43	17.02	29.28	53.35	15.00	27.95
Worcester, .	6.73	4.21	1.69	12.63	54.31	13.66	33.50	120,199	29,315	149,516	57.76	22.53	38.30	56.03	18.09	35.90
Whole No., .	54.36	39.24	6.40	100.00	49.40	13.56	32.17	886,575	245,263	1,132,369	52.76	20.22	36.63	51.08	16.89	34.40

The tables in which the foregoing facts are exhibited, cover a period of several years, and contain the results of each year's registration with the addition of interesting calculations. The whole number of children born in the several counties, both of American and foreign parents, are given for the seven years, 1850–56, together with the aggregate and percentage in each county for the whole series of years, and also the percentage in each county compared with the aggregate throughout the whole Commonwealth, and the American and foreign population according to the United States census of 1850, and also the State census of 1855, together with other desirable calculations. The greatest degree of reliance can be placed in the facts and calculations presented. The parentage of children has been arranged according to the nativity of the father alone, so that many births are set down as of American parentage when the mother was of foreign birth.

It is very distinctly shown in the foregoing tables, that the relative proportion of births of children within the Commonwealth, has resulted, as in former years, slightly in favor of American fathers, though in a less degree than in any preceding year. A large diminution from the figures, 1,211, which show the plurality of the births of children of strictly American fathers over those of foreign parentage, (the mothers not being taken into account in the deduction,) would appear, were those of the children who have mixed parentage to be classed with those of strictly foreign. Instead of a balance of 1,211 births, or 3.5 per cent. in favor, there would be a balance the other way of 605. The abstracts of the years 1853, '54, '55 and '56, furnish the following figures:—

	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.
Total number of Births, . . .	30,920	31,997	32,845	34,445
Of American Parentage, . . .	16,040	16,470	15,947	15,908
One or both Parents Foreign, .	13,247	13,866	15,325	16,513
Of unknown Parentage, . . .	1,633	1,661	1,573	2,024
Excess of American, ...	2,793	2,604	622	–
Excess of Foreign, ...	–	–	–	605

Owing to some cause, there were in the year 1856, more births of children whose parentage could not be ascertained, than during many of the years just preceding. This is much to be regretted, as the returns in this particular had so much improved from year to year, as to give very reasonable hopes of almost perfect registration in regard to the nativity of the parents of the children born within the Commonwealth.

Classing as of American parentage all having American fathers, and as of foreign parentage all having foreign fathers, it will be noticed, that during the seven years of registration commencing on the first day of January, 1850, and ending on the last day of December, 1856, there were, in the whole Commonwealth, 117,608 children born of American fathers, comprising 54.36 of the whole number of births, and 84,921 of foreign fathers, 39.25 per cent. Besides these, there were 13,825, or 6.39 per cent. of the whole number, whose parentage could not be ascertained for registry, making in all an aggregate of 216,354 births for seven years.

During the seven years, 1850–56, the greatest number of births occurred in the county of Suffolk, containing the capital city of the Commonwealth, amounting to 41,085; and of these, 13,182 only were registered as of the children of American fathers, while the more considerable amount 26,924, somewhat more than twice that number, were of foreign fathers. Only 979 were classed as of unascertained parentage. Thus it appears, that during seven years of registration last past, more than 67 per cent. of all the births within this county, of known parentage, were of the offspring of foreign fathers, and that they were about 13 per cent. of all the births within the State during that period of time, according to the returns received at the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth. A comparison with other calculations of a similar character made for preceding years, will show that this percentage has been increasing at a considerable rate.

It has been usual, in the Massachusetts Reports on Registration, to devote a small space to the consideration of the relative proportion between the sexes born within the State, on account of the general interest which is had in this subject, by those engaged in statistical pursuits. In this particular the Massachusetts tables invariably exhibit a predominance of the births of males over those of females, in some years amounting to a considerable number, and agreeing, as is correctly remarked by Dr. Josiah Curtis,

the writer of many elaborate works on statistics, and also by Dr. Charles W. Parsons, in his valuable registration reports, presented to the legislature of Rhode Island, with facts existing in other countries. In the following table, which contains facts for the last eight years of registration in Massachusetts, it will be seen that the rule on this point, and which has been so emphatically stated in preceding Reports, still holds true, and this not only to the aggregate number of births during the eight years, but even for each one of them. The percentages for the aggregates are given in the last line of the table:—

YEARS.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Totals.
1849, ...	13,329	12,263	171	25,763
1850, ...	14,137	13,392	135	27,664
1851, ...	14,949	13,613	119	28,681
1852, ...	15,246	14,432	124	29,802
1853, ...	15,798	14,965	157	30,920
1854, ...	16,352	15,469	176	31,997
1855, ...	16,785	15,888	172	32,845
1856, ...	17,650	16,577	218	34,445
Aggregate for eight years, .	124,286	116,599	1,272	242,117
Percentage for eight years, .	51.31	48.16	.53	100.00

While the above table shows an increase every year, in the number of boys born and also of girls born, it likewise exhibits an excess of 7,687 births of boys over girls, during the eight years, in which there were born 240,885 children of ascertained sex—1,272 children being placed out of the calculation for want of the necessary particulars in this respect. The whole number of boys born during this period, was 124,286, or 51.31 per cent. of all the births in the Commonwealth; that of females being 116,599, or 48.16 per cent.; and of children of unknown sex, 1,272, or .53 per cent. More than one-half of the children born, therefore, were males; and this result would not be changed if the unknown were placed to the account of the females. The addition of the facts resulting from the returns for the year 1856, has not produced any variation in this particular, from the rule

which is so sufficiently well demonstrated as to be considered general for Massachusetts. The percentage of the births of those of unascertained sex has somewhat increased. During the year 1849, the excess of the births of the boys over girls, as returned, was 1,066; in 1850, 745; in 1851, 1,336; in 1852, 814; in 1853, 833; in 1854, 833; in 1855, 897; and in 1856, as deduced from the accompanying abstract, 1,073. In this particular, the rule, as deduced from the Massachusetts tables, is corroborated by the facts gleaned from the tables given in the registration reports of other States; and these do not differ materially from those obtained from the statistical returns of other countries.

The same facts are shown in the several counties throughout the Commonwealth, as exhibited in the following table, prepared for the eight years, 1849–56:—

COUNTIES.	Whole No.	SEX.			Excess of Males in eight years.
		Males.	Females.	Unknown.	
Barnstable,	6,147	3,134	2,976	37	158
Berkshire,	9,824	5,128	4,642	54	486
Bristol,	14,521	8,935	8,453	133	482
Dukes and Nantucket,	1,668	885	742	41	143
Essex,	31,783	16,374	15,262	147	1,112
Franklin,	6,017	3,065	2,768	184	297
Hampden,	11,138	5,787	5,317	34	470
Hampshire,	7,049	3,670	3,338	41	332
Middlesex,	40,581	20,740	19,601	240	1,139
Norfolk,	21,782	11,188	10,540	54	648
Plymouth,	12,053	6,089	5,891	73	198
Suffolk,	46,228	23,649	22,549	30	1,100
Worcester,	30,326	15,602	14,520	204	1,082
Totals,	242,117	124,246	116,599	1,272	7,647

An examination of the above table shows, that the greatest absolute excess of the births of boys over the births of girls, has

been, relatively, in the counties of Middlesex, Essex, Suffolk and Worcester; and the least in the counties of Dukes and Nantucket, Barnstable, Plymouth and Franklin. In the county of Franklin alone have there been, during the year 1856, more births of girls than of boys,—a fact which was true in the year 1855, only for the counties of Middlesex and Barnstable.

From the report of the City Registrar of Boston, it appears, that during the year 1856, the whole number of births in the capital city of the State was 5,922, of which 3,053 were of males and 2,869 of females—exhibiting an increase of 106 over the number reported the previous year. They are classed as follows, according to the nativity of the parents:—

Birthplaces of Parents.	Fathers.	Mothers.	Birthplaces of Parents.	Fathers.	Mothers.
Boston, ...	428	494	Ireland, ...	2,988	3,198
Massachusetts, (out of Boston,)	474	428	France, ...	36	17
Maine, ...	280	378	Spain and Portugal, .	12	4
New Hampshire, . . .	234	175	Germany and North of Europe, ...	302	238
Vermont, ...	80	38	British Am. Provinces,	263	309
Connecticut, ...	21	20	Other For. Countries, .	84	39
Rhode Island, ...	16	20	At Sea, ...	1	2
Other American States,	137	109	Unknown, ...	166	161
England, ...	233	170	Totals, ...	5,866	5,866
Scotland, ...	111	66			

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	Fathers.	Mothers.
New England States, ...	1,533	1,553
Other American States, ...	137	109
Foreign Countries, ...	4,029	4,041
At Sea, ...	1	2
Unknown, ...	166	161
Totals, ...	5,866	5,866

Hence it is evident, that of the 5,866 children born in Boston in 1856, only 1,670 were the offspring of American fathers; and of these, only 902 were of Massachusetts fathers, and but 428 of these last were the children of native Bostonians. Other figures in the Registrar's report show, that in 1,427 instances only both parents were Americans, making about 24.09 per cent. of all the births in the city,—a decrease from the record of the previous year. In 259 cases, comprising 4.37 per cent. of the births, the fathers only were native born; and in 223, or 3.76 per cent., the mothers only were American born. In 2,881 instances, being 48.64 per cent., both parents were Irish.

The number of children born in each of the twelve wards, with their ratio to the population, as stated in the last city census, which does not agree in all respects, with that taken by the State in June, 1855, is thus given by Nicholas A. Apollonio, Esq., the City Registrar:—

Wards.	Population.	Births.	Ratio.
I.	19,264	869 as 1 to	22.16
II.	15,963	755 " 1 "	21.14
III.	13,175	477 " 1 "	27.62
IV.	7,912	124 " 1 "	63.80
V.	10,428	301 " 1 "	34.64
VI.	11,597	295 " 1 "	39.31
VII.	18,430	750 " 1 "	24.57
VIII.	12,690	317 " 1 "	40.03
IX.	9,541	286 " 1 "	33.36
X.	12,553	434 " 1 "	28.92
XI.	13,264	476 " 1 "	27.86
XII.	17,931	838 " 1 "	21.39
	162,748	5,922	

The following facts are gleaned from this carefully prepared report. In 1856, the number of births were as one to every 27.48 of the population of the city. There were 50 births of colored children, an increase of 21 over the number reported the previous year,—being in the ratio of 1 to 44.40 of the colored population. There were 52 twin births, (13 being in ward 1, 7 in ward 2, and 8 in ward 12,) and two cases of triplets, one in ward 9, and the other in ward 11. In 32 instances, the twins were of Irish parents; in seven, of American; in two, of German; in the remaining nine instances, the parents were of various foreign countries. One pair of twins was colored. One set of the triplets

(3 males) belonged to American parents; the other (3 females) to Irish parents.

The particulars in the accompanying table, showing the nativity of the parents of the children born in Boston in 1856, are of considerable interest:—

NATIVITY OF PARENTS.		OFFSPRING.		
Father.	Mother.	Males.	Females.	Total.
United States, ...	United States, ...	728	699	1,427
England, ...	England, ...	57	29	86
Ireland, ...	Ireland, ...	1,461	1,420	2,881
Scotland, ...	Scotland, ...	17	9	26
Germany, ...	Germany, ...	114	85	199
Other Foreign Countries, .	Other Foreign Countries, .	166	196	362
British Amer. Provinces, .	British Amer. Provinces, .	65	53	118
United States, ...	Do do .	37	56	93
Do	Ireland, ...	60	32	92
Do	Other Foreign Countries, .	40	33	73
Do	Unknown, ...	–	1	1
British Amer. Provinces, .	United States, ...	31	31	62
Do do .	Foreign Countries, . . .	46	32	78
Ireland, ...	United States, ...	46	27	73
Other Foreign Countries, .	Do	36	44	80
Do do .	British Amer. Provinces, .	49	42	91
Do do .	Unknown, ...	10	5	15
Unknown, ...	United States, ...	5	3	8
Do	Foreign Countries, . . .	5	12	17
Do	Unknown, ...	80	60	140
Totals, ...		3,053	2,869	5,922

In the following table is exhibited the whole number of births that have occurred within the fourteen cities of the Commonwealth, during the four years, 1853, '54, '55 and '56, arranged according to the nativity of the parents, as registered by the proper officers:—

Corporate Name.	1853.			1854.			1855.			1856.		
	American.	Foreign and Mixed.	Unknown.	American.	Foreign and Mixed.	Unknown.	American.	Foreign and Mixed.	Unknown.	American.	Foreign and Mixed.	Unknown.
Boston, . . .	1517	4066	72	1544	3987	156	1343	4311	162	1449	4285	163
Cambridge, . .	246	407	19	208	442	19	241	445	74	220	455	54
Charlestown, .	323	315	75	408	358	5	349	356	–	313	353	74
Chelsea, . . .	122	165	6	172	149	–	174	167	–	171	158	3
Fall River, . .	159	239	7	88	223	1	86	232	1	172	309	6
Lawrence, . .	165	409	17	146	332	6	140	462	6	207	498	25
Lowell, . . .	449	600	32	427	596	6	390	618	24	359	652	16
Lynn, ...	356	158	12	326	166	21	376	195	23	333	229	35
New Bedford, .	295	132	20	354	129	11	307	145	7	322	154	36
Newburyport, .	211	124	1	217	88	–	214	160	3	196	188	1
Roxbury, . .	172	280	–	168	383	2	167	470	2	144	493	1
Salem, . . .	171	178	142	120	244	166	144	201	122	104	223	214
Springfield, . .	210	170	35	221	165	36	243	271	18	248	261	17
Worcester, . .	298	341	8	320	421	1	338	438	4	342	518	11

In preparing the foregoing table, the children of mixed parentage were classed with those of foreign, in order to contrast them more strongly with those of entire American blood. The results which are shown are in many cases very striking, such as in the case of the cities of Boston, Cambridge, Fall River, Lawrence, Lowell, Roxbury, Salem and Worcester, where the children of pure American blood born during the year 1856, were very largely in the minority, whereas in the cities of Lynn and New Bedford the converse was equally true.

The same facts in respect to several of the principal towns, are given in the following table:—

TOWNS.	1853.			1854.			1855.			1856.		
	American.	Foreign and Mixed.	Unknown.	American.	Foreign and Mixed.	Unknown.	American.	Foreign and Mixed.	Unknown.	American.	Foreign and Mixed.	Unknown.
Abington, . .	140	60	6	144	72	6	165	65	2	148	103	8
Blackstone, . .	57	153	3	56	132	–	46	116	–	48	151	2
Chicopee, . .	109	91	2	98	175	2	59	119	2	67	76	6
Dorchester, . .	129	163	12	157	207	7	142	137	–	117	143	–
Milford, . . .	89	178	–	96	189	1	108	184	33	96	250	1
Pittsfield, . . .	110	127	10	115	119	6	143	113	10	94	151	9
Plymouth, . .	139	30	–	144	40	–	133	51	7	119	58	7
Stoughton, . .	127	50	2	91	81	1	89	85	–	92	106	1
Taunton, . . .	142	155	5	142	221	–	186	214	1	213	249	2
Weymouth, . .	151	48	1	158	67	–	165	74	1	110	84	1

In the towns, it appears, there are cases proportionally as strong as in the cities—Blackstone, Dorchester, Milford, Pittsfield and Stoughton presenting a very large preponderance of the births of children of foreign issue, while Abington, Plymouth and Weymouth show a contrary result. Other towns in the Commonwealth undoubtedly would exhibit similar facts in an equally strong degree.

The excess of births over deaths will be found, on an examination of the abstracts, to have been very large within the Commonwealth during the year 1856. With 34,445 births and 20,734 deaths, as registered throughout the various cities and towns, this excess for 1856 is 13,711, an increase of 2,664 over the number shown the preceding year. The following table is constructed for showing the comparison in this particular, for the last five years of registration, according to the several counties of the Commonwealth:—

COUNTIES.	1852.			1853.			1854.			1855.			1856.		
	Births.	Deaths.	Excess of Births.	Births.	Deaths.	Excess of Births.	Births.	Deaths.	Excess of Births.	Births.	Deaths.	Excess of Births.	Births.	Deaths.	Excess of Births.
Barnstable, . . .	814	426	388	753	460	293	791	459	332	744	526	218	820	568	252
Berkshire, ...	1,242	797	445	1,328	734	594	1,211	739	472	1,351	724	627	1,366	709	657
Bristol, ...	2,158	1,373	785	2,166	1,442	724	2,201	1,582	619	2,317	1,497	820	2,583	1,608	975
Dukes, ...	101	68	33	93	69	24	93	78	15	75	92	—17	93	81	12
Essex, ...	3,928	2,390	1,538	4,147	2,591	1,556	4,239	2,732	1,507	4,304	2,806	1,498	4,744	2,625	2,119
Franklin, ...	759	521	238	785	536	249	784	565	219	739	545	184	762	499	263
Hampden, ...	1,343	872	471	1,347	905	442	1,473	850	623	1,462	976	*486	1,534	944	590
Hampshire, . . .	862	620	242	897	622	275	881	626	255	942	594	348	992	514	478
Middlesex, . . .	4,857	2,776	2,081	5,294	3,279	2,015	5,516	3,622	1,894	5,596	3,595	2,001	5,909	3,416	2,493
Nantucket, . . .	134	157	—23	116	140	—24	122	130	—8	104	116	—12	119	158	—39
Norfolk, ...	2,754	1,305	1,449	2,785	1,477	1,308	2,972	1,600	1,372	3,055	1,468	1,587	2,989	1,463	1,526
Plymouth, ...	1,481	818	663	1,477	1,025	452	1,603	1,038	565	1,748	1,143	605	1,754	1,110	640
Suffolk, ...	5,612	3,876	1,736	5,865	4,466	1,399	6,039	4,594	1,445	6,180	4,245	1,935	6,251	4,429	1,822
Worcester, . . .	3,757	2,483	1,274	3,867	2,555	1,312	4,072	2,799	1,273	4,228	2,471	1,757	4,529	2,610	1,919
Totals, . . .	29,802	18,482	11,320	30,920	20,301	10,619	31,997	21,414	10,583	32,845	20,798	11,047	34,445	20,734	13,711

Several of the cities and largest towns show similar results, as an inspection of the following table will clearly exhibit:—

Cities and Towns.	Births.	Deaths.	Excess of Births	Cities and Towns.	Births.	Deaths.	Excess of Births
Boston, . . .	5,897	4,252	1,645	Abington, . .	259	92	167
Lowell, . . .	1,027	792	235	Marblehead, .	245	131	114
Worcester, . .	871	550	321	Newton, . . .	194	65	129
Charlestown, .	740	511	229	Pittsfield, . .	254	114	140
Salem, . . .	541	438	103	Plymouth, . .	184	107	77
Cambridge, . .	729	399	330	Fitchburg, . .	216	111	105
New Bedford, .	512	352	160	Weymouth, . .	195	81	114
Roxbury, . . .	638	384	254	Waltham, . .	184	89	95
Lawrence, . .	730	364	366	Beverly, . . .	138	92	46
Lynn, ...	597	286	311	Quincy, . . .	213	107	106
Springfield, . .	526	261	265	Northampton, .	263	91	172
Taunton, . . .	464	213	251	Dedham, . .	174	80	94
Newburyport, .	385	165	220	Randolph, . .	202	93	109
Fall River, . .	487	379	108	Attleborough, .	258	124	134
Chelsea, . . .	332	164	168	Woburn, . .	185	77	108
Gloucester, . .	358	168	190	Blackstone, . .	201	106	95
Dorchester, . .	260	121	139	N. Bridgewater,	208	103	105
Nantucket, . .	119	158	—39	Barnstable, . .	35	25	10
Haverhill, . .	256	122	134	Fairhaven, . .	99	52	47
Chicopee, . .	149	132	17	Framingham, .	124	40	84
Milford, . . .	347	175	172	Westfield, . .	104	107	—3
Adams, . . .	202	69	133	Sandwich, . .	148	101	47

The towns selected for the above list, comprise the forty-four largest in the State, as ascertained by the last census taken in June, 1855. In only two of these is there a greater number of deaths than births, namely in Nantucket and Westfield. The former, a town with 8,064 inhabitants, returns 39 more deaths than births, not much unlike the returns of the year 1855, when this excess was 12. Westfield, having a population of 4,557 in 1855, shows 104 births to 107 deaths, an excess of 3 in favor of the latter. Barnstable, which reported no births in 1855, and only 7 deaths, though having 4,998 inhabitants, now presents 35

births to 25 deaths, giving the births an advantage of 10. In several of the towns the proportion between the births and deaths, as made evident by registration, is truly astonishing. For instance, in the cities of Lawrence, Lynn, Springfield, Newburyport and Chelsea, and the towns of Taunton, Gloucester, Dorchester, Haverhill, Adams, Abington, Newton, Pittsfield, Weymouth, Waltham, Northampton, Dedham, Randolph, Attleborough, Woburn, North Bridgewater and Framingham, the births were more than twice as numerous as the deaths. In some of the above named towns the number was three times as great.

It is to be regretted, that in nearly every Report it has been necessary to state that a blemish in registration existed, owing to the negligence in the registry of births in some of the towns. The town of Cheshire, in Berkshire County, with 1,532 inhabitants, as last year, has made no returns of births or deaths, and only one marriage. Williamstown, in the same county, has done better than last year, and shows 37 births, 14 marriages, and 43 deaths, in a population of 2,529. The town of Sterling, in Worcester County, made no return of births, although it exhibited 11 marriages and 24 deaths, with a population of 1,838.

The births in the State institutions were as follows, viz.: in the State Almshouse in Monson, 25 of the 99 which occurred in the town; in the Almshouse in Tewksbury, 78 of the 111 in that town; and in the Bridgewater Almshouse, 67 of 158 returned.

The fact which has been shown very generally in preceding Reports, namely, that with a greater number of male children born, there was a greater mortality among the females, is also equally true with regard to this particular, as exhibited by the returns for the year 1856. There were, this year, throughout the whole Commonwealth, as has been stated before, 34,445 births of children; and of these, 17,650 were males and 16,577 females. During the same space of time the whole number of deaths amounted to 20,734,—10,201 of males and 10,401 of females. An examination of the tables in the last eight Reports, shows invariably an excess of births of boys over those of girls, the aggregate numbers for these years being 124,286 boys and 116,599 girls. The number of deaths during the same time amounted to 77,418 males and 79,091 females. This shows an excess of male births in eight years amounting to 7,685, and an excess of female deaths amounting to 1,673.

In regard to the months in which the births occurred in 1856, the accompanying table will make a sufficiently clear exhibit for the whole Commonwealth, in aggregate and by sex:—

MONTHS.	Totals.	SEX.		
		Males.	Females.	Unk.
January, ...	2,554	1,318	1,223	13
February, ...	2,528	1,303	1,216	9
March, ...	2,807	1,492	1,301	14
April, ...	2,550	1,281	1,257	12
May, ...	2,594	1,344	1,239	11
June, ...	2,769	1,422	1,331	16
July, ...	3,004	1,534	1,457	13
August, ...	3,169	1,659	1,490	20
September, ...	3,085	1,581	1,484	20
October, ...	3,136	1,577	1,545	14
November, ...	3,009	1,532	1,460	17
December, ...	3,165	1,579	1,556	30
Unknown, ...	107	45	33	29
Totals, ...	34,477	17,667	16,592	218

It will be seen, that more births were reported as having taken place in August and December than in the other months, and the least number in February. Indeed, an inspection of the table given above will show, that less than three thousand occurred in each of the first six months, and over three thousand in each of the last six months. Most boys were born in every month of the year. The ratio between the most productive month and the least so was as six to five, and in these there was an excess of boys, severally of 169 and 87.

The whole number of children born in plurality cases in 1856, was 624; and of these, 305 were males, 312 females, and 7 of unknown sex. This is an excess of 32 over the number reported

in 1855. The following table will show the nativity of the parents of the children of this class:—

COUNTIES.	Total.	American.	Foreign.	Am. Father.	For. Father.	Unk.
Barnstable, ...	12	10	12	–	–	–
Berkshire, ...	22	6	8	–	2	6
Bristol, ...	24	10	14	–	–	–
Dukes, ...	2	–	–	–	–	2
Essex, ...	68	40	12	2	–	14
Franklin, ...	18	6	10	–	–	2
Hampden, ...	34	20	14	–	–	–
Hampshire, ...	38	14	12	–	–	12
Middlesex, ...	112	34	52	10	–	16
Nantucket, ...	4	4	–	–	–	–
Norfolk, ...	57	19	36	–	–	2
Plymouth, ...	30	14	10	2	–	4
Suffolk, ...	128	26	84	4	8	6
Worcester, ...	75	43	26	–	–	6
Totals, ...	624	246	290	18	10	70

Births in plurality cases occurred, it appears, in every county of the State, and the greatest number was of children of foreign parents.

During the year 1856, there were four cases of triplets in the Commonwealth, viz.: one in the town of Sharon, in the county of Norfolk, two males and a female; two cases in Boston, in Suffolk County, one of three males and the other of three females; and one in the city of Worcester, of three males. The three females born at one birth in Boston, should more particularly be classed among the stillborn.

Thirteen years of registration show, that 4,165 children were born in plurality cases, of whom 2,131 were males, 2,005 females,

and 29 of unascertained sex. There were recorded in 1852, four cases of triplets; five in 1853; seven in 1854; four in 1855, and four in 1856, as above stated.

In respect to illegitimates, there were 257 children born out of wedlock, according to the returns, 121 of whom were males, 135 females, and 1 of unknown sex. Fifty-six of these were born at the State Almshouse at Tewksbury, and thirty-two in the State Almshouse at Bridgewater. Undoubtedly, in this particular, registration is very defective in Massachusetts, and there is no reasonable hope that it ever will be otherwise.

The number of the stillborn in 1856, throughout the whole State, amounted to 695—384 males, 232 females, and 79 of unascertained sex—a slight diminution from the number reported the last year. About four-tenths of these occurred within the county of Suffolk, where it is believed that greater care is taken than elsewhere in the Commonwealth, to obtain correct returns in this particular. The greatest number of these, 69, occurred in the month of October. Of these, 63 happened in January, 42 in February, 66 in March, 68 in April, 55 in May, 64 in June, 61 in July, 64 in August, 43 in September, 69 in October, 43 in November, and 57 in December. The results of eight years registration, 1849–56, show 4,556 cases of this kind, of which 1,806 were of males, 1,177 of females, and 1,573 of unreported sex. It is one of the great desiderata of registration, that more particularity should be observed in collecting facts relating to the subject of the stillborn.

MARRIAGES.

There have been solemnized in Massachusetts, according to the returns made to the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, 12,265 marriages during the year 1856, being 64 less than the number registered the previous year, 1,418 less than in 1854, and 563 less than in 1853, but 687 more than in the year 1852. Of the above 12,265, both parties of 6,818 couples were Americans by birth, and 4,323 parties were of foreign nativity; in 495 marriages the grooms were of American birth and the brides of foreign, and in 487 the grooms were foreigners and the brides American. In 142 marriages the nativities of the parties were not ascertained for record. The last four years, 1853–56, present the following particulars relating to marriages:—

NATIVITY OF PARTIES.	NUMBER OF COUPLES.			
	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.
Both parties American, ...	7,381	7,492	6,918	6,818
Both parties Foreigners, ...	4,057	4,797	4,269	4,323
American Groom and Foreign Bride, .	485	542	467	495
Foreign Groom and American Bride, .	458	512	487	487
Nativity unknown, ...	447	340	188	142
Total for four years, ...	12,828	13,683	12,329	12,265

In the town of Hancock, in the county of Berkshire, containing, by the State census of 1855, 848 inhabitants, no marriages were registered during the years 1854 and '55, although a proportional number of births and deaths were reported during the same time for registration. This has been the case before with regard to the same town. In the year 1856, however, three marriages were consummated in this town. In the town of Winthrop, in

Suffolk County, which showed a deficiency of marriages in 1855, there was one only in 1856. Auburn, in Worcester County, the only other town destitute of marriages in 1855, has exhibited, by the returns of 1856, five. Only two towns have been entirely deficient in this respect, during the year for which the facts for this Report were collected, viz.: Mount Washington, in Berkshire County, with a population of 344, and showing 6 births and 7 deaths; and Nahant, in Essex County, with 270 inhabitants, and which made return of 13 births and 2 deaths for the year.

The following eight towns reported only one marriage each as having occurred within their precincts during the year 1856, viz.: Cheshire, in Berkshire, with 1,532 inhabitants, and no births nor deaths, the same as last year; New Ashford, in the same county, with a population of 195; Chilmark, in Dukes County, with 676 inhabitants, and reporting 18 births and 13 deaths; in Franklin County, Erving with 471 inhabitants, Heath with 741, and Monroe with 217, all having had births and deaths within their limits during the time; Halifax, in the county of Plymouth, with a population of 786, and 19 births and 4 deaths during the year; Winthrop, in Suffolk County, above alluded to, with 407 inhabitants, and returning 6 births and 7 deaths during the twelve months.

Five towns report two marriages each for the year, viz.: Alford, in Berkshire County, having 526 inhabitants; Berkley, in Bristol County, with 924 inhabitants; Tolland, in Hampden County, with 603 inhabitants; Boxborough, in Middlesex County, with a population of 413; and Hull, in Plymouth County, with 292 inhabitants. In each of the above towns there were births and deaths during the year.

In eleven towns there were only three marriages each, viz.: in Florida, Hancock and Washington, in the county of Berkshire; Dighton, in the county of Bristol; Wenham, in the county of Essex; Leyden, in the county of Franklin; Holland, in the county of Hampden; Westhampton, in the county of Hampshire; Tyngsborough, in the county of Middlesex; North Chelsea, in the county of Suffolk; and New Braintree, in the county of Worcester. These towns together show, in an aggregate population of 9,341, 193 births and 115 deaths to 33 marriages, during the year 1856.

The foregoing particulars show, that the remissness which has been alluded to so frequently in former Reports, still exists to a great degree, and it is feared that the defect lies in the negligence of the persons officiating, in their not making the proper returns to the registering officers; a neglect exceedingly culpable when it is considered, that oftentimes the transmission of property may be effected very seriously by this disregard to the rights of others and to the laws of the Commonwealth. The statutes relating to marriage, it would seem, require more stringent enforcement, and if not sufficiently explicit, such explanation as may be needed for their correct and faithful fulfilment.

As at present existing, the laws of the Commonwealth are understood generally as follows: When both parties intending marriage reside in the same town, the intention must be registered in the office of the town clerk, the officer recording the names, ages, birthplaces, and parents' names of each, and whether a first, second, &c. marriage, and also the occupation of the man, and issuing a certificate accordingly. When the parties reside in different towns within the Commonwealth, the registry must be made in each, and certificates obtained; but when one party only resides in the State, the certificate of that party is sufficient. If the man should be under the age of twenty-one years, or the woman under eighteen, the consent of the parent or guardian must be first obtained. Regularly inducted clergymen, in the exercise of their profession within the Commonwealth, have authority to marry in any part of the State, provided that either the clergyman, the bridegroom or the bride shall reside at the place of marriage. Justices of the peace can only officiate in the county for which they are commissioned, and then only when one of the parties to be married is a resident of the same county. No marriage can be performed unless the proper certificate is first produced; and after the marriage is solemnized, the proper certificate of marriage must be returned for record before the tenth day of the following month, to the registering officer in the town or city where the marriage was performed.

In respect to the nativity of the parties who contracted marriages in Massachusetts during the year 1856, as obtained from the abstracts which precede these remarks, and from the table on page 200, it appears, that rather more than one-half of the whole number of persons were of American birth, and that, with the

exception of 982 couples of these, the greatest proportion were of Americans to Americans. An examination of other parts of these remarks will show, that this conclusion does not correspond with the births of children throughout the Commonwealth. The number of this class has been considerably diminishing during the past three years.

The following table will show, on a simple inspection, the proportion of American and foreign marriages in the cities within the State, during the year for which the returns have been made, which have been used in the preparation of the accompanying abstract and tables, compared with the result exhibited in last year's tables,—the strictly American being kept by themselves, and the foreign and mixed combined together:—

Corporate Name.	1855.				1856.			
	Whole No.	American	Foreign.	Unknown.	Whole No.	American.	Foreign.	Unknown.
Boston, ...	2,855	988	1,855	12	2,528	845	1,671	12
Cambridge, ...	297	90	207	–	290	75	212	3
Charlestown, ...	215	106	107	2	217	103	114	–
Chelsea, ...	120	45	75	–	132	52	80	–
Fall River, ...	132	63	69	–	134	74	57	3
Lawrence, ...	328	120	208	–	259	82	176	1
Lowell, ...	684	296	370	18	633	300	322	11
Lynn, ...	138	99	37	2	149	112	36	1
New Bedford, . . .	302	199	103	–	309	185	124	–
Newburyport, ...	188	114	71	3	190	90	99	1
Roxbury, ...	259	68	191	–	230	66	163	1
Salem, ...	267	71	139	57	218	52	112	54
Springfield, ...	196	106	84	6	252	128	119	5
Worcester, ...	387	171	216	–	409	176	233	–

Several of the largest towns in the Commonwealth show the following facts in regard to the same point:—

TOWNS.	1855.				1856.			
	Whole No.	American.	Foreign.	Unknown.	Whole No.	American.	Foreign.	Unknown.
Abington, ...	54	46	7	1	61	58	3	-
Chicopee, ...	206	60	144	2	247	57	190	-
Fitchburg, ...	99	56	41	2	129	60	68	1
Framingham, ...	31	27	4	-	48	23	25	-
Gloucester, ...	78	56	22	-	99	56	43	-
Milford, ...	76	35	37	4	123	39	84	-
Northampton, ...	61	46	14	1	51	35	15	1
Pittsfield, ...	152	34	104	14	143	29	110	4
Plymouth, ...	59	41	18	-	59	50	9	-
Quincy, ...	36	23	13	-	68	34	34	-
Taunton, ...	142	79	63	-	146	79	67	-
Waltham, ...	-	-	-	-	29	23	6	-
Watertown, ...	81	16	65	-	87	8	79	-

The great preponderance of marriages of foreigners will be seen to have been in Boston, Cambridge, Chelsea, Chicopee, Lawrence, Lowell, Milford, Pittsfield, Roxbury, Salem, Watertown and Worcester; and of Americans in Abington, Fall River, Lynn, New Bedford, Northampton, Plymouth and Waltham. The cause of this is very evident, namely, from the fact that in the former towns many causes operate to induce a large residence of those of foreign birth for the various occupations depending entirely upon labor; whereas, in other towns, certain branches of industry are carried on more congenial to persons of native birth. In the agricultural districts, particularly, persons of the latter class comprise almost entirely the persons married.

The following facts relative to the marriages which have occurred during the year in the city of Boston, the capital of the Commonwealth, have been deduced from the very minute and carefully prepared report of the City Registrar, Mr. Appolonio, which was presented to the city council in January last:—

There were but 2,914 Intentions of Marriage entered during the year 1856—147 less than were recorded in 1855. The marriages received and entered to January, 1857, number 2,536, a decrease of 319 from the number recorded at the same time last year. Of the males, 1,033, or 40.73 per cent. of the whole number, were born in the United States, almost precisely the same proportion that existed the previous year; 233 of this number only were born in Boston, and 310 in other portions of Massachusetts. Maine furnishes a greater number of grooms than any other New England State, being 198. New Hampshire next, 104, leaving the three remaining States represented by a total of 80. States further south and west are represented by 108 grooms. The remaining 1,503 males are represented by 960 natives of Ireland, making 37.85 per cent. of the entire number, a slight reduction from the previous year's result, and 64.51 per cent. of the foreigners. Germany and North of Europe contribute 10.14 per cent., British American Provinces 9.87 per cent., and England 7.32 per cent., leaving Portuguese, Italians, Frenchmen, &c., to make up the remainder.

Of the females married, 989 or 38.99 per cent. were born in the United States; of these, Boston contributes 341, the remainder of the State 348, Maine 192, (very nearly the same number as of males,) the remaining four New England States 145, and the States south and west, 63. As with the males, Maine furnishes more females for wedlock than either of the other States. The remaining 1,547 comprise 1,080 Irish females, or 72.14 per cent. of all the foreign females, 185 born in the British American Provinces, 126 in Germany and Northern Europe, 79 in England, 21 in Scotland, 6 in other foreign places, while the birthplaces of 50 were unknown.

The following table shows the birthplaces of the couples married in Boston. The right hand outside column of totals designates the males, while the females are denoted in the bottom line of totals:—

BIRTHPLACES OF FEMALES.

Birthplaces of Males.	Boston.	Massachusetts.	Maine.	New Hampshire.	Vermont.	Rhode Island.	Connecticut.	Other States.	Ireland.	England.	Scotland.	Brit. Provinces.	Germany and N of Europe.	Other Places.	Unknown.	Totals of Males.
Boston, ...	99	40	26	8	5	1	1	10	19	9	–	13	–	2	–	233
Massachusetts, .	83	102	42	29	6	5	3	6	17	4	–	12	1	–	–	310
Maine, ...	35	30	65	10	4	1	2	9	12	9	1	19	1	–	–	198
New Hampshire, .	21	25	19	20	3	1	–	4	3	2	–	5	1	–	–	104
Vermont, . . .	13	8	7	6	7	1	–	1	2	1	–	4	–	1	–	51
Rhode Island, . .	–	1	2	2	–	3	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	10
Connecticut, . .	6	2	2	–	1	1	2	3	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	19
Other States, . .	24	11	9	6	1	1	–	16	23	4	1	11	–	1	–	108
Ireland, ...	26	8	2	2	1	–	–	3	870	13	2	32	–	1	–	960
England, . . .	5	5	8	2	2	–	1	1	44	26	2	12	–	1	–	109
Scotland, . . .	2	1	1	1	–	–	–	1	12	4	8	5	–	–	–	35
British Provinces,	12	10	8	1	2	–	1	5	40	1	4	61	2	–	–	147
Germany and N. of Europe, . .	8	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	19	2	2	2	113	–	3	151
Other Places, . .	7	3	1	–	–	–	2	4	19	3	–	7	8	–	32	86
Unknown, . . .	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	15	15
Totals of Fem.,	341	248	192	87	32	14	12	63	1080	79	21	185	126	6	50	2536

The above table will be readily understood from the following explanation: The outside right hand column shows that 233 grooms were Boston-born. Of these, 99 married Boston-born females, 40 married the same number of females from other parts of the State, 26 married females from Maine. Of the 925 New England males, 750 married New England females, 53 married Irish females, and 55 married females born in the British Provinces. Of the 960 Irish males, 870 married their own country-

women; 32, females from the Provinces; and 26 married females born in Boston. A glance at the table will show that the materials which make up a Boston population are of quite a diversified character, the Irish element largely predominating.

The whole number of marriages registered in the various towns of the Commonwealth, and returned for the seven years, 1849–56, when arranged by counties, with their annual average, make the following comparison with those which were solemnized during the year 1856, and which last are exhibited in the right hand column by themselves:—

Counties.	1849.	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	Average for 7 y'rs.	1856.
Barnstable,	271	270	292	308	236	270	266	273	264
Berkshire, .	148	335	442	478	486	536	522	421	489
Bristol, . .	417	605	767	671	934	949	898	748	902
Dukes, . .	21	27	40	38	33	38	40	34	29
Essex, . .	1,082	1,374	1,663	1,504	1,823	1,828	1,625	1,557	1,562
Franklin, .	165	244	274	273	281	264	249	250	266
Hampden, .	489	618	691	714	758	875	675	689	804
Hampshire,	236	283	365	411	322	296	333	321	300
Middlesex, .	1,132	1,708	1,870	1,918	2,118	2,303	1,958	1,858	1,982
Nantucket, .	43	65	74	64	72	59	53	62	56
Norfolk, .	510	673	790	709	860	979	792	759	857
Plymouth, .	367	428	468	507	478	522	453	460	484
Suffolk, . .	1,218	2,564	2,973	2,787	2,981	3,252	2,977	2,679	2,664
Worcester, .	837	1,151	1,257	1,196	1,446	1,511	1,488	1,269	1,606
Totals, .	6,936	10,345	11,966	11,578	12,828	13,682	12,329	11,380	12,265

Although the number of marriages has fallen off the last two years, nevertheless in each of them there were more marriages than in the annual average for the seven years preceding the one to which the remarks of this Report more particularly belong. Nine

of the fourteen counties exhibit for the year 1856, an excess over the average given in the table, while the remaining five, Barnstable, Dukes, Hampshire, Nantucket and Suffolk, show a small decrease. The counties of Bristol, Franklin, Hampden, Middlesex, Nantucket, Norfolk, Plymouth and Worcester, show an excess of marriages over the number reported for these counties during the year 1855.

Somewhat more than half of the marriages consummated during the year within the Commonwealth, have been solemnized in the counties of Suffolk, Middlesex and Essex, which do not quite contain one-half of the population of the State. Previous to the taking of the last State census, these counties fell considerably short of this proportion, and yet recorded annually more than one-half of the marriages as in the tables under consideration.

The table which follows, contains the marriages which have been recorded during the last thirteen years, arranged according to the several months in which they occurred, with an annual average; and the whole are compared with those which took place during the year 1856, similarly arranged. It will be perceived, that the whole number for thirteen years was 117,945, of which the annual average has been 9,072, which is somewhat less than the number recorded in 1856:—

MONTHS.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	13 Years.	Average.
January, . . .	1,239	1,335	1,131	1,245	10,556	812
February, . . .	842	1,127	1,001	773	7,861	605
March, . . .	749	688	658	772	6,578	506
April, . . .	1,176	1,056	1,079	1,051	9,880	760
May, ...	1,198	1,214	1,118	1,046	10,691	822
June, . . .	997	1,023	900	960	9,112	701
July, ...	935	999	896	918	8,078	622
August, . . .	881	938	824	806	7,712	593
September, . .	1,065	1,170	1,038	1,023	10,080	775
October, . . .	1,254	1,373	1,229	1,181	12,005	923
November, . .	1,594	1,832	1,516	1,593	15,577	1,198
December, . .	868	907	893	827	9,140	703
Unknown, . . .	30	21	46	70	675	52
Totals, . .	12,828	13,683	12,329	12,269	117,945	9,072

During the year 1856, the greatest number of marriages occurred in the month of November, as has usually been the case in Massachusetts. The next most popular months have been in the following order, viz.: October, May, January, September and April. The least popular have been March, August, February, July, June and December. In this respect, the registration of 1856 agrees exactly with that of 1855.

In aggregate, there were 12,265 couple married in 1856 throughout the Commonwealth. The ages of 183 males and 237 females of these were not registered. Most men, by quinquennial periods, as well as women, were married between the ages of 20 and 25; of the former there were 5,096 and of the latter 5,493. In the youngest period, under 20 years of age, there were 206 males and 2,739 females. Between the ages of 25 and 30 there were married 3,641 males and 2,235 females, and above this age there were 3,322 males and 1,798 females.

Respecting first marriages, the most common period during the year, as exhibited by the returns, has been between the ages of 20 and 25 years for both sexes. The next period has been for men between the ages of 25 and 30, and for women that under 20 years. The third period for men has been from 30 to 35, and for women from 25 to 30. The first of the above named periods includes 4,194 first marriages of men and 5,018 of women, when both parties were first married. Of the first marriages in 129 cases, both parties were under 20 years of age.

The whole number of men married for the first time, was 10,207. Of this number, 9,740 were married to maidens, and 467 to widows. The youngest males married were two young men of 16, one to a girl of 18 years and the other to one of 19, also for the first time. The oldest man married for the first time was between 75 and 80 years of age, his bride being a widow of from 50 to 55 years of age.

The number of women married for the first time was 10,962. Of these women, 9,740 married bachelors and 1,222 widowers. The youngest woman was a girl of 13 years of age to a man of 23 years.

A large number of young persons were married during the year, viz.: two grooms of 16 severally to brides of 18 and 19; eleven of 17 years, severally to brides one each of 14, 15 and 16 years, five of 17 and three of 18 years; 55 of 18, 151 of 19, and

232 of 20 years each. Of the young brides, 1 was 13 years of age, 11 of 14, 63 of 15, 176 of 16, and 320 of 17 years. The following table will show, on inspection, all the first marriages of parties where the male was under 20 and the female under 17:—

Ages of Males.	AGES OF FEMALES.																		
	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.	28.	30.	34.	Total.
16,	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
17,	–	1	1	1	5	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	11
18,	–	–	1	10	9	14	5	3	7	3	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	55
19,	–	–	4	11	14	32	36	26	14	6	1	3	–	2	–	1	1	–	151
20,	–	–	5	18	34	32	32	52	19	17	6	9	2	1	1	1	2	1	232
21,	–	6	15	39	48	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	108
22,	–	1	11	33	67	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	112
23,	1	–	4	20	35	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	60
24,	–	–	5	14	28	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	47
25,	–	–	2	3	19	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	24
26,	–	2	5	7	17	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	31
27,	–	–	–	5	13	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	18
28,	–	–	3	4	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	14
29,	–	–	1	1	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7
30,	–	1	6	10	20	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	37
	1	11	63	176	321	82	74	81	40	26	8	13	3	3	1	2	3	1	909

The number of marriages where both parties were severally united for the first time, was 9,740 of the whole number, 12,265 reported for the year 1856. The oldest male in this class was between the age of 60 and 65 years, and the oldest female was about of the same age. The ages of 61 males and of 101 females were not ascertained.

In the cases of first marriage of the male, but of subsequent marriage of the female, the number amounted to 467. In the case of the youngest of the matches, both parties were under 20 years of age. The oldest man was between 75 and 80, and the oldest woman between 60 and 65 years of age. The ages of 3 males and 5 females were unascertained.

Of the marriages of widowers to maidens, there were 1,222. No male was under 20 years of age, although 118 females were. The oldest male was between 75 and 80, and the oldest female between 65 and 70. Nine males and seventeen females of this class did not record their ages at the time of their marriages.

Of the subsequent marriages of both parties there were 705. The youngest male was over 25, and the youngest female was over 20 years of age. The oldest man was over 80, and the oldest woman between 70 and 75. The ages of five men and nine women appertaining to this class, were not returned for registration.

In 131 cases the conditions of the parties were not reported, and of these the ages of 105 parties were also unascertained.

The ages of each couple at marriage, in Boston, is shown in the following table:—

AGES OF MALES.	AGES OF FEMALES.										
	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	Unknown.	Totals.
Under 21,	29	27	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	60
21 to 25,	229	550	95	15	3	–	–	–	–	–	892
25 to 30,	92	426	287	43	6	–	–	–	–	2	856
30 to 35,	27	115	128	59	16	1	–	–	–	1	347
35 to 40,	6	25	64	47	29	3	3	–	–	–	177
40 to 45,	1	7	22	21	13	10	3	–	–	–	77
45 to 50,	–	2	5	11	9	12	6	2	–	1	48
50 to 60,	3	–	4	10	9	10	8	6	–	1	51
60 to 70,	–	–	–	2	–	3	–	4	2	–	11
Over 70,	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	1	–	3
Unknown,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	13	14
Totals,	387	1152	609	209	85	40	20	13	3	18	2536

It therefore appears, that there were married in Boston 60 males under 21 years of age,—one less than were married the previous year, making 2.36 per cent. of the number married. Four of these married females between 25 and 30 years of age; 892, or 35.17 per cent. of the males, married between the ages of 21 and 25; and 856, or 33.75 per cent., married between 25 and 30 years. Of the 892 males between the ages of 21 and 25, 229 married females under 20 years of age; 550 took partners who were about the same age; 95 chose wives whose ages were above 25 years; 15 selected partners of females over 30 years; while 3 took wives who were above 35 years. Of the males, 27 over 30 years, 6 over 35, 1 over 40, and 3 over 50 years, married females under 20. Fifty-one gentlemen between 50 and 60 were married, 3 to maidens under 20, 4 to females between 25 and 30, 10 between 30 and 35, 9 between 35 and 40, 10 between 40 and 45, 8 between 45 and 50, and 6 between 50 and 60. There were 11 males married who had passed their 60th year, while 3 had left behind their 70th year. There were 76 females married who had passed their 40th year, and 13 their 50th; while but 3 females over 60 years became brides. The favorite matrimonial period for both sexes was between 21 and 25; the next was between 25 and 30.

The condition and usual residence of the parties married in Boston in 1856, are thus given:—

MALES.	Females—No. of times Married.					Residences at time of Marriage.		
	First.	Second.	Third.	Unk.	Totals.		Males.	Females.
First Marriage,	1,984	159	6	–	2,149	In Boston, . .	1,923	2,103
Second "	227	110	9	–	346	Other places in St.	481	363
Third "	18	13	1	–	32	Out of State, .	132	70
Fourth "	1	–	–	–	1			
Unknown, . .	–	–	–	8	8			
Totals, . .	2,230	282	16	8	2,536	Totals, . .	2,536	2,536

The first marriages of males in Boston, it will be seen, amount to 2,149, or nearly 84.74 per cent. of all the marriages; 346 were second marriages, 32 were third, while only a single fourth marriage took place, which was of a gentleman of the age of 71 with a maiden of 31. The first marriages of females numbered 2,230, or 87.93 per cent. of all the marriages. Of these, 1,984 were united to males who had never been married; 227 married widowers; 18 married men who had been widowed twice, while one ventured to take a gentleman whose essays in the matrimonial line had been made three times before. The condition of eight non-resident couples is unknown. The residence of 1,923 males at the time of marriage was in Boston; 481 resided in other towns in the State, and 132 belonged out of the State. Of the females, 2,103 resided in Boston; 363 in other parts of the State; and 70 came from other States. Of the whole number of marriages, 24 were of couples, one or both of whom resided in the city, but who were married in other States. The law requires such parties to register their marriages on their return to the city. There were 397 instances in which the brides were older than the grooms. There were 46 colored couples married; and 12 colored males married white women. There was one instance where the groom was white and the bride colored.

Among the males married in Boston, there were 60 minors, 43 of whom were 20 years of age; 10 were 19; 5 were 18; 1 was 17, and 1 was 16. The latter married a female 19 years of age.

Among the females married, there were 206 under 19 years of age; 143 of 18 years of age; 45 of 17; 15 of 16; 2 of 15; and 1 of 14.

DEATHS.

During the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1856, there were registered in the various cities and towns throughout the State of Massachusetts, and subsequently returned to the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, 20,734 deaths, falling short 64 of the number reported as having been recorded during the previous year. In the Report of last year there was also a falling off in deaths, the difference between the numbers reported for the years 1854 and '55, being 616. An increase of 1,113 deaths over the number of the preceding year, was shown in the abstracts prepared for the Thirteenth Annual Report, embracing the results of registration for the year 1854. Certainly with such undeniable statistical evidence, it may be said with much confidence, that during the year in question the Commonwealth has presented an unexampled degree of prosperity as far as can be determined by the occurrence alone of deaths.

Of the whole number of deaths reported as having occurred during the year 1856, above stated to have been 20,734, 10,201 were of males, 10,401 were of females, and 132 were of persons whose sex was not ascertained for registration. Of the 132 of unascertained sex, 102 were of infants under one year of age, and 12 of persons whose ages were not reported, leaving only 18 of persons known to have attained more than one year of age, and of these only three were over ten years of age. This certainly shows that much more care than usual has been taken, in collecting facts in reference to this particular. The results generally shown in the Massachusetts Reports, in regard to the proportion between the sexes of the deceased, have been sustained by the facts collected for this Report, namely, that more females than males, by 200, have died during the year in Massachusetts. These particulars will be more evident if viewed in connection; therefore the following table has been prepared, covering the results of the last five years of registration, with the annual average of the five years, and the annual difference between each two con-

secutive years, the sign + signifying an increase, and — a decrease in the number:—

	Total.	Males.	Females.	Excess of Females.	Excess of Males.	Unk'n.
1852, ...	18,482	8,978	9,396	418	–	108
1853, ...	20,301	9,942	10,210	268	–	149
1854, ...	21,414	10,710	10,558	–	152	146
1855, ...	20,798	10,285	10,386	101	–	127
1856, ...	20,734	10,201	10,401	200	–	132
Total for 5 years, . .	101,729	50,116	50,951	835	–	662
Annual average for 5 yrs.	20,346—	10,023+	10,190+	167	–	132+
Difference 1852 and 1853,	+1,819	+964	+814	—150	–	+41
Do 1853 and 1854,	+1,113	+768	+348	—420	–	— 3
Do 1854 and 1855,	— 616	—425	—172	+253	–	—19
Do 1855 and 1856,	— 64	— 84	+ 15	+ 99	–	+ 5

This exhibits an aggregate of 101,729 deaths during the five years, 1852–56, with an average of 20,356, or 358 less than the number of those which occurred in the year 1856. During the same period of time there was an excess of deaths among females amounting to 835, giving an average of 167 to a year, or only 33 less than the excess in 1856. The average number of the deaths of those whose sex was undetermined during the five years, amounted to 132, exactly the same number as that reported in 1856. It will also be seen, that only in one of the above years, namely, 1854, was there an excess of male deaths reported as having occurred within the Commonwealth, and that in this instance this excess only amounted to 152. The rule, therefore, generally laid down in preceding Reports, as holding true in Massachusetts, that more females than males die during the year, may be considered as strengthened by the results of an additional year of registration.

Omitting the consideration of the deaths of those persons whose ages were not obtained for registration, the aggregate ages of the 20,483 individuals whose ages were given, amounted to 552,481, being an average of 26.97 years for the duration of life

in Massachusetts, by the returns made for registration, showing, when compared with the results obtained from similar sources in 1855, a loss of .46 of a year to an individual. The tables of former years show for each person, on an average, 27.78 years of life according to the deaths in 1852; 26.87 in 1853; 27.16 in 1854; and 27.43 in 1855. It is therefore evident, that in this point, the past year does not exhibit so good an account as the preceding four years. In the several counties there was a great variation as to the average ages of the persons who died: in Dukes County, the limit reached its highest, 45.53 years to a person, on an average; in the county of Suffolk, only the extent of 19.98 years was the average period of life; in the county of Middlesex, it reached only to 25.31 years; in the counties of Bristol, Essex, Hampden and Worcester, a little over 28 years; in the county of Nantucket, 27.43 years; and in the other counties varying from 29.28 to 34.64 years, the latter term of life being that of those who died in the county of Franklin. This diversity in the average duration of life, in the different parts of the Commonwealth, undoubtedly arises from the fact, that in those parts which are more generally the abodes of foreigners, especially those of Celtic origin, there is a much greater mortality among young children, than in other portions of the State where the population is more purely native. For there is very good reason for believing, that the early mortality of the offspring of immigrants is much greater than that of the native born. It is generally conceded, by all who have made inquiries on the subject, that the duration of life of the Celt is much less than that of persons of Teutonic blood; and in general, it is a well established fact, that the expectation of life is much lower among the destitute and poor, who have scanty clothing, unwholesome food, and uncomfortable, damp and unventilated dwellings, than among the more prosperous and richer class of persons, who have all the comforts of life together with all the means of combatting disease. In many respects, the mountain regions of the Commonwealth, with their pure, bracing atmosphere, nourishing food, and more quiet modes of living, are more conducive to health and long life, than the sea girt portions of the State, with their changeable temperatures and searching winds. Add to these the peculiarities of life and occupation, with the great unevenness of the distribution of the ordinary vicissitudes of existence, and the reasons for the great difference

in respect to the average duration of human life in different parts of the State will be well accounted for.

The greatest number of persons die annually in Massachusetts in the early periods of life. The tables connected with the present Report show, that 4,226 persons—2,234 boys, 1,890 girls, and 102 of unknown sex—died under one year of age, being more than one-fifth of all the deaths during the year. About four-tenths of the deaths (80.38) were of children under five years of age, whereas only about one-tenth (23.51) died between the ages of 20 and 30 years.

In the following table, which has been prepared to exhibit certain interesting facts compiled from abstracts, embracing the results of the years 1852–56, it will be noticed that more boys than girls have died under five years of age, whereas of adult persons between 20 and 30 years of age, the greatest number has been among the females. Dividing the persons who have died during the year 1856, into three classes: the young or dependent, under 20 years of age, the middle aged or supporting class, between the age of 20 and 60 years, and the old, over 60 years of age, and it will be perceived that the numbers are quite unlike: for instance, there were 10,142 persons in the first of these classes, 5,244 males, 4,781 females, and 117 of unknown sex; 6,927 persons in the second class, 3,114 males, 3,611 females, and 2 of unknown sex; and in the last class 3,698 individuals, 1,763 males, 1,937 females, and 1 of unknown sex. Besides these, there were 167 which could not be placed in either of these classes, on account of deficient registration, as their ages were not ascertained, namely, 80 males, 75 females, and 12 of unknown sex, making the aggregate number of deaths, as before stated, 20,734—10,201 males, 10,401 females, and 132 of unascertained sex. During the five years for which the table was constructed, the mortality in Massachusetts amounted to 101,729—50,116 males, 50,951 females, and 662 of those of unascertained sex. Of these, 20,781 were under one year of age, comprising 11,245 boys, 9,061 girls, and 475 of unknown sex. There were 39,010 deaths of persons under five years of age—20,782 boys, 17,864 girls, and 544 of unreported sex—showing a greater proportion of deaths among males than females in the early periods of life. Between the ages of twenty and thirty, there were 11,677 deaths, namely, 4,888 of males, 6,787 of females, and only 2 of unknown

sex, exhibiting a much larger number of females than of males. Of the persons who died having attained more than 30 years, there were 51,042—24,446 males, 26,480 females, and 116 of persons of unknown sex; giving, as in the previous period mentioned, a large preponderance of females. The facts shown for the years 1852–56, in the aggregate, are equally true for each year of the five.

Year.	SEX.	Total.	Under 1.	Under 5.	20 and under 30.	All others.
1852.	Males, . . .	8,978	2,026	3,719	808	4,451
	Females, . . .	9,396	1,641	3,101	1,285	5,010
	Unknown, . . .	108	83	94	–	14
	Totals, . . .	18,482	3,750	6,914	2,093	9,475
1853.	Males, . . .	9,942	2,248	4,192	976	4,774
	Females, . . .	10,210	1,807	3,595	1,307	5,308
	Unknown, . . .	149	120	125	–	24
	Totals, . . .	20,301	4,175	7,912	2,283	10,106
1854.	Males, . . .	10,710	2,321	4,337	1,109	5,264
	Females, . . .	10,558	1,786	3,637	1,493	5,428
	Unknown, . . .	146	81	105	–	41
	Totals, . . .	21,414	4,188	8,079	2,602	10,733
1855.	Males, . . .	10,285	2,416	4,267	1,006	5,012
	Females, . . .	10,386	1,937	3,694	1,340	5,352
	Unknown, . . .	127	89	106	2	19
	Totals, . . .	20,798	4,442	8,067	2,348	10,383
1856.	Males, . . .	10,201	2,234	4,267	989	4,945
	Females, . . .	10,401	1,890	3,657	1,362	5,382
	Unknown, . . .	132	102	114	–	18
	Totals, . . .	20,734	4,226	8,038	2,351	10,345
Aggre'te.	Males, . . .	50,116	11,245	20,782	4,888	24,446
	Females, . . .	50,951	9,061	17,684	6,787	26,480
	Unknown, . . .	662	475	544	2	116
	Totals, . . .	101,729	20,781	39,010	11,677	51,042

Arranged according to time of death, it will be perceived, that in the year 1856, the greatest mortality occurred throughout the Commonwealth in the months of September and August, and the least in the months of June and February. In the following table, the months are arranged according to the greatest number of deaths, together with the number and percentage in each, and also with the aggregate and average :—

MONTH.	Deaths.	Per cent.	MONTH.	Deaths.	Per cent.
September, ...	2,224	10.73	April, ...	1,532	7.38
August, ...	2,163	10.43	May, ...	1,515	7.31
December, ...	1,955	9.43	February, ...	1,450	6.99
October, ...	1,917	9.25	June, ...	1,386	6.69
July, ...	1,697	8.18	Unknown, ...	32	.16
November, ...	1,676	8.08	Aggregate, . . .	20,734	100.00
March, ...	1,638	7.90			
January, ...	1,549	7.47	Average, ...	1,728	8.33

It will be seen that the deaths were so apportioned throughout the year, that in only four months, September, August, December and October, were there more than the average. In no month in 1856 were there as many deaths as in 1855, September being the most fatal in both years, and the former exhibiting 2,224 deaths to the latter 2,520. The least number of deaths in any one month in 1856, was 1,386 in June, and in 1855, 1,405, also in June.

On the following page (220) will be seen a table exhibiting the nativities of the persons who died in 1856, arranged according to sex, and the county in which the deaths occurred. It will be noticed that the nativities of 19,869 individuals were ascertained, no returns being made with reference to this particular, in the case of 865 persons who died during the year. Of those whose nativities were recorded, 9,819 were males, 9,948 were females, and of 102 there was no statement as to sex. Of the 865 persons whose nativity was not obtained, 382 were males, 453 were females, and 30 were of unknown sex. There died 16,678 persons of American nativity,—comprising 80.44 per cent. of all who died during the year,—8,186 males, 8,391 females, and 101 of unknown sex. Of the 3,191 of foreign birth who died in Massachusetts, amounting to 15.38 per cent. of all the deaths, 1,633 were males, 1,557 were females, and 1 only was of unknown sex. In the counties of Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket, the greatest relative proportion of Americans died, and the smallest in the county of Suffolk. On pages 221 and 222 are printed valuable tables, prepared for the purpose of exhibiting similar facts for the three years, 1854, '55 and '56, together with several interesting calculations.

Nativities of Persons who died during the year 1856.

NATIVITY.	Whole No.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Nantucket.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
AMERICAN.															
Whole Number,	16,678	545	579	1,312	76	2,237	399	753	402	2,671	146	1,203	954	3,203	2,198
Males,	8,186	291	268	611	37	1,043	193	365	195	1,339	69	586	462	1,663	1,064
Females,	8,391	251	304	685	39	1,173	200	386	197	1,324	77	609	488	1,539	1,119
Unknown,	101	3	7	16	–	21	6	2	10	8	–	8	4	1	15
Percentage,	80.44	95.95	81.66	81.59	93.83	85.22	79.96	79.77	78.21	78.19	92.41	82.23	85.95	72.32	84.22
FOREIGN.															
Whole Number,	3,191	9	77	208	1	281	20	128	35	590	7	216	118	1,204	297
Males,	1,633	6	35	100	1	147	10	64	14	302	6	102	67	629	150
Females,	1,557	3	42	108	–	134	10	64	21	288	1	114	51	575	146
Unknown,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Percentage,	15.38	1.59	10.86	12.94	1.23	10.70	4.01	13.56	6.81	17.27	4.43	14.76	10.63	27.18	11.38
NOT STATED.															
Whole Number,	865	14	53	88	4	107	80	63	77	155	5	44	38	22	115
Males,	382	8	24	40	4	46	37	27	38	67	4	12	12	16	47
Females,	453	6	25	47	–	59	37	34	37	79	1	28	26	6	68
Unknown,	30	–	4	1	–	2	6	2	2	9	–	4	–	–	–
Percentage,	4.18	2.46	7.48	5.47	4.94	4.08	16.03	6.67	14.98	4.54	3.16	3.01	3.42	.50	4.40
GRAND TOTAL.															
Whole Number,	20,734	568	709	1,608	81	2,625	499	944	514	3,416	158	1,463	1,110	4,429	2,610
Males,	10,201	305	327	751	42	1,236	240	456	247	1,708	79	700	541	2,308	1,261
Females,	10,401	260	371	840	39	1,366	247	484	255	1,691	79	751	565	2,120	1,333
Unknown,	132	3	11	17	–	23	12	4	12	17	–	12	4	1	16

DEATHS DURING THREE YEARS—1854–56.

Showing the number of Persons of American and Foreign Parentage who have died in each County of the State during the last Three Years, together with the Aggregate.

COUNTIES.	1854.				1855.				1856.				AGGREGATE FOR THREE YEARS.			
	Amer'n.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Total.	Amer'n.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Total.	Amer'n.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Total.	Amer'n.	Foreign.	Not stated	Total.
Barnstable, . . .	441	11	7	459	504	8	14	526	545	9	14	568	1,490	28	35	1,553
Berkshire, ...	621	52	66	739	603	77	44	724	579	77	53	709	1,803	206	163	2,172
Bristol, ...	1,236	230	116	1,582	1,195	233	69	1,497	1,312	208	88	1,608	3,743	671	273	4,687
Dukes and Nant'kt, .	195	9	4	208	193	8	7	208	222	8	9	239	610	25	20	655
Essex, ...	2,362	317	53	2,732	2,424	325	57	2,806	2,237	281	107	2,625	7,023	923	217	8,163
Franklin, ...	470	7	88	565	440	20	85	545	399	20	80	499	1,309	47	253	1,609
Hampden, ...	656	121	73	850	789	122	65	976	753	128	63	944	2,198	371	201	2,770
Hampshire, . . .	543	33	50	626	487	42	65	594	402	35	77	514	1,432	110	192	1,734
Middlesex, . . .	2,773	647	202	3,622	2,607	506	482	3,595	2,671	590	155	3,416	8,051	1,743	839	10,633
Norfolk, ...	1,251	273	76	1,600	1,201	221	46	1,468	1,203	216	44	1,463	3,655	710	166	4,531
Plymouth, ...	897	37	104	1,038	949	160	34	1,143	954	118	38	1,110	2,800	315	176	3,291
Suffolk, ...	3,048	1,504	42	4,594	3,087	1,137	21	4,245	3,203	1,204	22	4,429	9,338	3,845	85	13,268
Worcester, . . .	2,308	354	137	2,799	2,071	299	101	2,471	2,198	297	115	2,610	6,577	950	353	7,880
Whole number, .	16,801	3,595	1,018	21,414	16,550	3,158	1,090	20,798	16,678	3,191	865	20,734	50,029	9,944	2,973	62,946
Percentages, . .	78.46	16.79	4.75	100.00	79.58	15.18	5.24	100.00	80.44	15.39	4.17	100.00	79.48	15.80	4.72	100.00

DEATHS FOR THREE YEARS—CONTINUED.

Showing the Percentage of Deaths in each County, and the Percentage of the whole State; also, the Yearly Average of Deaths for the last Three Years, together with the Ratio to the Population of 1855.

COUNTIES.	Percentage in each County.			Percentage of the State.				Yearly average of Deaths for Three Years.				Population for 1855.			Ratio of Average to Pop. in 1855.		
	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Total.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Total.	American.	Foreign.	Total.	1 in every American.	1 in every Foreign.	Total.
Barnstable, . .	95.94	1.80	2.26	2.37	.04	.06	2.47	497	9	12	518	33,757	1,685	35,442	67.92	187.22	68.42
Berkshire, . .	83.01	9.48	7.51	2.87	.32	.26	3.45	601	69	54	724	43,397	9,386	52,791	72.21	136.03	72.92
Bristol, . . .	79.86	14.31	5.83	5.95	1.07	.43	7.45	1,248	224	91	1,563	71,667	15,711	87,425	57.43	70.14	55.93
Dukes and Nan.	93.13	3.82	3.05	.97	.04	.03	1.04	203	8	7	218	11,824	580	12,465	58.24	72.50	57.18
Essex, ...	86.03	11.31	2.66	11.16	1.47	.34	12.97	2,341	308	72	2,721	124,120	26,827	151,018	53.02	87.10	55.50
Franklin, . . .	81.35	2.92	15.73	2.08	.08	.40	2.56	436	16	84	536	29,517	2,131	31,652	67.70	133.19	59.05
Hampden, . .	79.35	13.40	7.25	3.49	.59	.32	4.40	733	123	67	923	42,905	11,890	54,849	58.53	96.67	59.42
Hampshire, . .	82.58	6.35	11.07	2.28	.17	.31	2.76	477	37	64	578	30,719	4,733	35,485	64.40	127.92	61.39
Middlesex, . .	75.72	16.39	7.89	12.79	2.77	1.33	16.89	2,684	581	279	3,544	146,415	47,552	194,023	54.55	81.84	54.75
Norfolk, . . .	80.67	15.67	3.66	5.81	1.13	.26	7.20	1,218	237	55	1,510	70,788	23,544	94,367	58.12	99.34	62.49
Plymouth, . .	85.08	9.57	5.35	4.45	.50	.28	5.23	933	105	59	1,097	55,012	6,441	61,495	58.96	61.34	56.06
Suffolk, . . .	70.38	28.98	.64	14.82	6.11	.14	21.07	3,113	1,282	28	4,423	106,254	65,468	171,841	34.13	51.07	38.85
Worcester, . .	83.46	12.06	4.48	10.44	1.51	.56	12.51	2,192	316	119	2,627	120,199	29,315	149,516	54.83	92.77	56.91
Whole No., .	79.48	15.80	4.72	79.48	15.80	4.72	100.00	16,676	3,315	991	20,982	886,575	245,263	1,132,369	53.16	73.98	53.97

There have died in the State Almshouses during the year 1856, 439 persons, being 205 less than the number reported for the year 1855. Of these, 205 died in Bridgewater, 58 in Monson and 176 in Tewksbury.

Four persons were reported to have died during the year 1856, more than one hundred years old. These were all widows, and died of old age. Two of them were of American nativity and two of foreign. One born in Roxbury, in the county of Norfolk, died in Boston on the 11th of January, aged 100 years and 11 months; another reported to have been born in Dover, in the State of New Hampshire, died in the city of Lowell on the 2d of March, aged 103 years 11 months and 3 days; the third, born in Ireland, died also in the city of Lowell, on the 4th of September, at the very advanced age of 107 years 11 months and 10 days; and the fourth, also born in Ireland, died in Boston on the 17th of September, 1856, at the extreme age of 110 years. Thus it appears, that the centenarians who died in 1856, in Massachusetts, were females and had been married, and that they died apparently of no other cause than that of general decay of their system consequent to old age.

The report of the City Registrar of Boston shows, that there were 4,253 deaths in the capital of the Commonwealth during the year 1856, an increase in number of 173 over that of the preceding year. The following facts relating to the mortality in Boston, are taken from Mr. Apollonio's minute report, made to the city council in January last. The increased mortality of the year 1856 over 1855, occurred chiefly in the months of November and December, the returns showing a difference of 70 in the former and 101 in the latter, over the corresponding months in 1855, which the Registrar attributes to the great fatality caused in those months by scarlet fever. The deaths in the different wards of the city, together with the percentages of deaths according to locality, and in reference to the population as taken in 1855, are given in the following table:—

Wards.	Population.	Per cent. of Population.	Number of Deaths.	Per cent. of Deaths.
I.	19,264	11.83	634	14.90
II.	15,963	9.80	509	11.96
III.	13,175	8.09	318	7.47
IV.	7,912	4.86	119	2.79
V.	10,428	6.40	343	8.06
VI.	11,597	7.12	215	5.05
VII.	18,430	11.32	472	11.09
VIII.	12,690	7.79	328	7.71
IX.	9,541	5.86	212	4.98
X.	12,553	7.71	310	7.28
XI.	13,264	8.15	328	7.71
XII.	17,931	11.01	465	10.93
	162,748	99.94	4,253	99.93

An examination of the facts given above and compared with those of the previous year, will exhibit a considerable difference. In eight wards, the first three, the 5th, 6th, 9th, 10th and 11th, this year's table shows an increase in the number of deaths, while wards 4, 7, 8 and 12, exhibit a considerable decrease. In ward 3 there is an increase of three deaths, but the percentage is slightly diminished. In ward 4 there are recorded 119 deaths, being 2.79 per cent. only of all the deaths, against 135 deaths, and a percentage of 3.30 of the previous year. Wards 7, 8 and 12, present the most favorable change: the first showing the diminished number of 472 deaths, with a percentage of 11.09 against 513 deaths, and 12.57 per cent., and the latter 465 deaths and a percentage of 10.93, contrasted with 526 deaths and 12.89 per cent. Ward 6 has retrograded. The number that died there in 1855 was only 160, making 3.92 per cent. of the whole number of deaths. This year's table gives 215 as the number of deaths, and 5.05 as the percentage. The greatest increase was in ward

6, being 55 deaths; and the greatest decrease in ward 12, amounting to 61. It is proper to state, that the deaths in ward 2 comprise 100 that occurred in the State Hospital at Rainsford Island, and 34 that took place at Deer Island. Ward 5 also includes 118 deaths that occurred in the Massachusetts General Hospital, and 5 in the Suffolk Jail; and in South Boston (ward 12,) 31 deaths occurred in the Lunatic Asylum, and 11 in the House of Correction. This explanation will serve to restore wards 2 and 5 somewhat to a level with the sanitary condition of the other wards; but no such explanation can be given for the north-end ward. Although the population of ward 1 is the largest of the twelve,—making 11.83 per cent. of the entire population,—there is no explanation why the deaths there should amount to nearly 15 per cent. of the entire mortality. The aggregate ages of all who died in Boston during the year 1856, amounted to 83,743 years,—giving an average age of 19.69 years to each individual, while in the previous year the average age was 19.88. If the aggregate ages of those who died from casualties, be deducted from the gross amount, the average age will be 19.39 years, a considerable reduction from the result of the preceding year, when the average age was nearly 21 years. If the sum of the whole be apportioned between the sexes, (excluding casualties,) the aggregate ages of the males will amount to 36,566 years, giving to them an average age of 17.77 years. The aggregate ages of 1,970 females, (exclusive of 64 who died from casualties,) amounted to 41,520 years, which gives an average of over 21 years. In the previous year, the average age was over 22 years. The aggregate ages of those who were native born, amounted to 37,374 years, allowing an average age of 24.58 years. Native born males number 773, giving 21.53 years to each. Native born females number 747. Their aggregate ages, 20,724, yielded an average of 27.74 years, being more than six years in their favor over the males.

The number of foreigners who died in Boston during the year 1856, (including all under 21 years of age born of foreign parents,) was 2,733. Their aggregate ages amounted to 46,368 years, which allows them an average age of 16.96 years, more than seven years below the average age of the native born population. The aggregate ages of foreign males amounted to 24,080, and allow to that sex the average age of 16.65 years. The average age of

foreign females amounts to 17.31, being nearly one year in their favor over the males, but falling more than ten years below that of the native born females.

There died in Boston 537 married males,—twenty less than were reported the preceding year,—and furnishing 12.62 per cent. of all the deaths, and 24.20 of all the males. Of the whole number, foreigners furnish 336, or 62.56 per cent. Of widowers, there died 64,—33 native and 31 foreign born,—four more than died the previous year. The number of married females that died is 471, or over 11 per cent. of all the deaths, and 23.15 per cent. of the females. Of the entire number, foreign females contribute 276, or 58.59 per cent. It will be observed, that of the deaths among the married portion of the community, the foreign born contribute much the largest number; while among the widowers and widows the scale is slightly turned the other way.

The number of colored persons that died in Boston during the year, was 71,—being eight more than in the preceding year. Of these, 38 were males and 33 females. The aggregate ages of these amounted to 1,964 years, giving to them an average age of 27.66. The aggregate of the ages of the males is 1,142 years, of the females 822, allowing to the former an average age of 30 years, and to the latter very near 25 years. According to the census of 1855, the deaths among the colored population were as one in 31.26—a slight advance on the result of the previous year. Among the whites the rate of mortality is as 1 in 38.38, against 1 in 39.96 the previous year.

There were two deaths of centenarians, both females, reported as having reached the ages of 101 and 110 years, and alluded to on a previous page.

The following table will show at a glance, the number of deaths of both sexes, that occurred in the city during the year in question :—

MONTH.	Males.	Females.	MONTH.	Males.	Females.
January, ...	164	169	August, ...	241	214
February, . . .	168	141	September, . .	214	217
March, ...	190	167	October, . . .	173	184
April, ...	166	155	November, . .	181	173
May, ...	165	145	December, . . .	226	201
June, ...	155	120			
July, ...	176	148		2,219	2,034

The number of stillborn children usually recorded with the deaths in Boston, amounted in that city to 273—161 males and 112 females, an increase of 45 over the number reported in 1855. Three of the males were triplets.

The deaths in 1853—1856 in Boston, are thus classed, according to the ages of those who died, with percentages:—

Ages.	1853.		1854.		1855.		1856.	
	Deaths.	Per cent.	Deaths.	Per cent.	Deaths.	Per cent.	Deaths.	Per cent.
Under 1 year, .	1,064	24.83	982	22.11	1,045	25.61	1,017	23.91
1 to 5 years, . .	1,074	25.07	965	21.72	964	23.62	1,038	.40
5 to 10 years, .	196	4.57	183	4.12	152	3.72	195	4.58
10 to 15 years, .	71	1.65	82	1.84	56	1.37	70	1.64
15 to 20 years, .	131	3.05	152	3.42	135	3.30	133	3.12
20 to 30 years, .	456	10.64	583	13.12	469	11.49	499	11.73
30 to 40 years, .	421	9.82	560	12.06	423	10.36	409	9.61
40 to 50 years, .	289	6.74	366	8.24	273	6.69	331	7.78
50 to 60 years, .	213	4.97	205	4.61	209	5.12	193	4.53
60 to 70 years, .	181	4.22	190	4.27	151	3.70	171	4.02
70 to 80 years, .	116	2.07	116	2.61	130	3.18	123	2.89
80 to 90 years, .	63	1.47	50	1.12	62	1.51	61	1.43
90 and upwards, .	9	.21	7	.15	11	.26	13	.30
Totals, . . .	4,284	100.00	4,441	100.00	4,080	100.00	4,253	99.94

The number of children that died under one year of age, is 28 less than in the previous year. Such is also the case in regard to those dying in each of the five periods between 15 and 20, 30 and 40, 50 and 60, 70 and 80, and 80 and 90. Of the 1,017 children who died under one year, 96 or 9.43 per cent. died on the day of their birth; of these, 80 were of foreign parentage. Of the whole number that died under one year, 383, or 37.65 per cent. died over the age of six months. Of this number the children of

foreign parents comprise 303, or 79.11 per cent. Those dying under six months, number 634, or 14.90 per cent. of all the deaths, and of which the children of foreign parents number 437, or 68.92 per cent. Of 1,800 persons who died over 20 years of age, 1,001, or 55.61 per cent. were foreign born. Of these, persons born in Ireland make 83.11 per cent.

The nativities of those who died in Boston during the year 1856, are given below:—

Birthplaces.	Males.	Females.	Birthplaces.	Males.	Females.
Boston, ...	1,199	1,066	Ireland, ...	475	452
Massachusetts, except Boston, ...	189	201	England and Wales, .	40	33
Maine, ...	61	81	British Provinces, . .	36	48
New Hampshire, . .	53	45	Germany, and North of Europe, . . .	34	21
Vermont, ...	17	13	Scotland, ...	13	8
Rhode Island, . . .	9	8	Other Foreign Places,	20	6
Connecticut, ...	6	9	At Sea, ...	2	1
Other American States,	52	37	Unknown, ...	13	5
Totals, ...	1,586	1,460	Totals, ...	633	574

It will be noticed, that 3,046 of the 4,253 who died in Boston, were born in the United States—1,586 males and 1,460 females, and that 1,207—633 males and 574 females, were foreigners.

Judging from the results of registration during the past year, it is fair to infer that the year was not more unhealthy than usual.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

In the returns from the recording officers causes were reported for 20,744 deaths of the 21,429 which occurred during the year 1856, leaving for 113 no causes so sufficiently defined as to admit of classification, and for 572 no assignable causes whatever. Excluding 695 cases of stillborn children, which, according to the plan of preceding Reports, have been treated of in the remarks on births, and also the 575 cases reported without causes, the 20,162 remaining cases are given as including the deaths of 9,913 males, 10,140 females, and 109 persons of unknown sex. Of the 572 persons who died without return being made of the cause of their decease, 288 were males, 261 were females, and 23 were of unknown sex. Of stillborn children there were 384 males, 232 females, and 79 of unascertained sex. The causes reported will be found in table VII., on pages 84–97, of the preceding Abstract, arranged in alphabetical order, according to the ages of each sex, by decadal periods, and for the twelve months of the year.

A classification of the numerous causes of death, arranged by counties, similar to that presented in the last Report, has been prepared with reference to particulars collected during the twelve months ending on the 31st of December, 1856, and will be found in table VIII., on pages 98–105. The nomenclature and arrangement of the diseases are in accordance with the recommendations in the latest English reports relating to registration. In table IX., commencing on page 106, are given the classified causes of death, and the percentage of each cause, severally, for each of the five years of registration, 1852–56 inclusive, together with their aggregates and annual averages; and there are also given, in the same table, the whole number and percentage of deaths reported since the commencement of registration in Massachusetts, on the first day of May, 1841, and extending fifteen years and eight months, to the last day of December, 1856.

By the new classification, the diseases which constitute the active causes of death have been divided into five classes, com-

prising twenty-four orders and numerous subdivisions. These are exhibited in the accompanying table, in a manner best adapted for showing the results of the year 1856, compared with those deduced from a period embracing fifteen years and eight months :—

CAUSES OF DEATH.	WHOLE NO. OF DEATHS.		PERCENTAGE.	
	One year, 1856.	Fifteen years and eight months, ending December 31, 1856.	One year, 1856.	Fifteen years and eight months, ending December 31, 1856.
All Causes,	21,429	236,635	–	–
Specified Causes,	20,744	223,038	100.00	100.00
Diseases.				
I.—Zymotic,	5,604	64,652	27.01	28.99
II.—Constitutional,	6,365	67,195	30.69	30.13
III.—Local,	4,207	45,897	20.27	20.57
IV.—Developmental,	3,727	37,232	17.97	16.70
V.—Violent,	841	8,062	4.06	3.61
Orders.				
I.—1. Miasmatic,	5,434	63,328	26.19	28.39
2. Enthetic,	13	73	.06	.03
3. Dietic,	107	791	.52	.36
4. Parasitic,	50	460	.24	.21
II.—1. Diathetic,	969	9,942	4.68	4.46
2. Tubercular,	5,396	57,253	26.01	25.67
Diseases of—				
III.—1. Nervous System,	1,602	16,940	7.72	7.60
2. Organs of Circulation,	583	4,944	2.81	2.22
3. Respiratory Organs,	1,206	12,441	5.81	5.58
4. Digestive Organs,	583	8,757	2.82	3.92
5. Urinary Organs,	102	1,136	.49	.51
6. Organs of Generation,	9	11	.04	–
7. Organs of Locomotion,	80	678	.38	.30
8. Integumentary System,	42	990	.20	.44
Diseases of—				
IV.—1. Children,	2,415	21,498	11.64	9.64
2. Women,	175	2,029	.84	.91
3. Old People,	978	12,598	4.72	5.65
4. Nutrition,	159	1,107	.77	.50
V.—1. Accidents,	429	4,081	2.07	1.83
2. Battle,	–	–	–	–
3. Homicide,	20	108	.10	.05
4. Suicide,	101	860	.49	.38
5. Execution,	–	3	–	–
6. Other Violent Causes,	291	3,010	1.40	1.35

As the causes of death given in the accompanying abstracts, are the only means that can be used for the groundwork of the following remarks, and these causes are derived entirely from the reports of collecting officers, in many cases, not conversant with diseases nor systematic arrangements, it cannot be expected that the analysis of the mortuary statistics should be otherwise than of a very general character. This must necessarily be the case so long as the only information for record is received through channels destitute of any particular responsibility, and when frequently it is an object for unprincipled and ignorant persons, employed in getting a dishonest livelihood by tampering with the health of their fellow beings, to falsify returns, or, as too often occurs, to report in an indeterminate or ignorant manner.

The most fatal class of diseases during the year 1856, as will be noticed in the preceding table, is that which has generally contributed most to the deaths throughout the Commonwealth, and which is designated by the classification adopted in the present and last Reports, under the name of Constitutional diseases, and producing 6,365 deaths, or 30.69 per cent. of all the mortality of the State during the time under special consideration. This is a diminution of 292 deaths by this class, or of about one per cent., which may have been added to the Zymotic or Violent, each of which has increased in about the same ratio, the Local remaining about the same, and the Developmental having been diminished in the same proportion as the Constitutional. It has been frequently mentioned in previous Reports, that the diseases classed as Zymotic and Constitutional have, combined, been the causes of more than half of the annual mortality in Massachusetts. According to the present table it will be seen, that 57.7 per cent. of the deaths during the last year in the Commonwealth were from these causes, and that they correspond with the general mortality for the last sixteen years. The same order will be observed in the consideration of the various causes of death, that was first adopted and used in last year's Report.

Specified Causes.—The specified causes of deaths, according to the arrangement adopted in this Report, are divided into five classes, the *Zymotic*, *Constitutional*, *Local*, *Developmental*, and *Violent*.

ZYMOTIC CAUSES.—The diseases embraced in this class are those which are generally designated as being either epidemic, endemic, or contagious, and are induced by some specific body, or by the want of or by the bad quality of food. They form a very numerous class of most destructive agents, producing about 29 per cent. of all the deaths within the Commonwealth. The class comprises four distinct orders, each of which is subdivided. The first order consists of *Miasmatic Diseases*, diffusible through the air or water, and attended by fevers, and the matter by which they are communicated is either derived from the human body by infection, or from the earth, as in agues. The second order comprises the *Enthetic Diseases*, which are the more strictly contagious, such as are communicated by contact or inoculation. The third order includes *Dietic Diseases*, which originate from an unhealthy condition of the blood, owing to the consumption of improper or bad food. The *Parasitic Diseases* form the fourth order of this class, and are manifested by their effects upon the skin, alimentary and intestinal canal, and the general structures of the body. A large portion of the most destructive of this class is comprised in the first of these orders, and, on account of the interest which they excite in the medical community, will receive particular notice in the following remarks:—

Smallpox.—The whole number of deaths attributed to this loathsome disease was 140, a decrease of 188 from that reported last year. Of these, 77 occurred to males and 63 to females. The greatest number of deaths was in February, March and January, in the order named—only 6 happening after the month of July. Deaths by *chicken-pox* and *varioloid* are included under this head in the abstracts.

Measles.—Since the last year there has been an increase of 50 in the number of deaths by this disease—174 being reported for registration for the year 1856, being .84 per cent. only of the deaths in the Commonwealth during that year. In 1855, there were 124 deaths by this cause; in 1854, 325; in 1853, 226; and in 1852, 141. In fifteen years and eight months of registration there were 2,286 fatal cases of this disease.

The following tables, covering a space of time amounting to eight years, from January, 1849, to December, 1856, inclusive, will exhibit interesting particulars relating to this cause:—

DEATHS BY MEASLES.

Deaths during Eight Years, 1849–56, *showing the Number of Deaths in each County during the first four, and also during each of the last four years, together with the Aggregate, Percentage, and Ratio to the Census of* 1855.

COUNTIES.	1849 to 1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	Aggregate for 8 years.	Percentage.	Population in 1855.	To the Pop. one in every
Barnstable, . .	3	1	2	1	3	10	.55	35,442	3,544
Berkshire, . . .	22	1	–	1	–	24	1.32	52,791	2,199
Bristol, ...	45	23	11	3	4	86	4.71	87,425	1,016
Dukes and Nank't,	15	–	–	–	–	15	.83	12,465	831
Essex, ...	67	2	15	4	12	100	5.48	151,018	1,511
Franklin, . . .	7	–	4	–	4	15	.83	31,652	2,110
Hampden, . . .	64	8	–	3	5	80	4.38	54,849	687
Hampshire, . .	10	1	–	1	–	12	.66	35.485	2,957
Middlesex, . . .	135	22	68	16	33	274	14.94	194,023	708
Norfolk, ...	47	17	30	4	13	111	6.08	94,367	850
Plymouth, . . .	16	–	7	4	3	30	1.65	61,495	2,049
Suffolk, ...	463	149	145	70	77	904	49.48	171,841	190
Worcester, . . .	84	2	43	17	20	166	9.09	149,516	894
Totals, . . .	978	226	325	124	174	1,827	100.00	1,132,369	619

Ages of Persons who have died of Measles during Eight Years, 1849–56, *showing the Number of Deaths in Periods of Years, together with the Aggregate and Percentage.*

AGES.	1849 to 1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	Aggregate for 8 years.	Percentage.
Under 5, .	798	199	280	110	150	1537	84.13
5 to 10, .	84	16	23	8	14	145	7.94
10 to 15, .	18	–	5	2	3	28	1 53
15 to 20, .	19	2	7	–	2	30	1.64
20 to 30, .	26	2	3	–	2	33	1.81
30 to 40, .	15	3	3	1	2	24	1.31
40 to 50, .	9	–	1	1	–	11	.61
50 to 60, .	2	1	1	–	1	5	.27
60 to 70, .	2	1	2	–	–	5	.27
70 to 80, .	–	–	–	1	–	1	.06
Over 80, .	1	2	–	–	–	3	.16
Unknown,	4	–	–	1	–	5	.27
Totals, .	978	226	325	124	174	1827	100.00

Deaths by Measles during Eight Years, 1849–56, *showing the number of Deaths in each Month, of both Sexes, during the first four years; also during each of the last four years, together with the Aggregate and Percentage.*

MONTHS.	1849 to 1852.			1853.			1854.			1855.			1856.			Aggregate.			Total.	Percentage.
	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.		
January, . .	33	33	1	3	4	–	30	31	–	4	6	–	14	15	–	84	89	1	174	9.52
February, . .	56	60	–	2	8	–	23	23	–	1	3	–	11	11	–	93	105	–	198	10.84
March, . . .	91	76	1	4	8	–	20	21	–	5	2	–	10	12	–	130	119	1	250	13.68
April, . . .	70	70	1	3	3	–	29	23	–	5	6	–	7	6	–	114	108	1	223	12.21
May, ...	69	64	–	5	6	–	13	16	–	3	1	–	10	8	–	100	95	–	195	10.67
June, ...	28	41	–	5	7	–	11	8	–	3	1	–	14	11	–	61	68	–	129	7.06
July, ...	28	29	1	5	15	–	16	7	–	2	1	–	13	10	–	59	62	1	122	6.68
August, . . .	20	42	–	21	20	–	13	8	–	3	5	–	7	4	–	64	79	–	143	7.83
September, . .	20	22	1	12	7	–	9	8	–	6	5	–	1	2	–	48	44	1	93	5.09
October, . . .	19	16	–	6	2	–	1	2	–	4	12	–	2	–	–	32	32	–	64	3.50
November, . .	14	25	–	13	15	–	4	3	–	4	14	–	–	3	–	35	60	–	95	5.20
December, . .	30	19	3	21	31	–	4	2	–	15	13	–	–	3	–	70	68	3	141	7.72
Unknown, . .	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Totals, . .	473	497	8	100	126	–	173	152	–	55	69	–	89	85	–	890	929	8	1827	100.00
Percentages, .	48.36	50.82	.82	44.25	55.75	–	53.23	46.77	–	44.35	55.65	–	51.15	48.85	–	48.71	50.85	.54	–	100.00

Of those who died of measles, 89 were males and 85 were females. The largest portion of these—79 boys and 71 girls—died under five years of age, and 14 more died before arriving to the age of ten years. A very large proportion of the fatal cases happened in the first seven months of the year, the largest number being recorded in January. Very nearly half died in the county of Suffolk, and nearly all in the counties of Suffolk, Middlesex, Worcester and Essex.

Scarlatina.—There were, during the year 1856, 1,252 deaths by this disease, being 6.04 per cent. of all the deaths in the Commonwealth, a very large increase over the number reported in the previous year, and much exceeding that of the year 1853, when the disease was very prevalent and exceedingly fatal in its results. Among the males there were 619 deaths, among the females 629, and there were 4 deaths of persons of unknown sex. In 1851, the number of deaths by this cause was 389—190 of males, 196 of females, and 3 of unknown sex; in 1852, 843 deaths—415 of males, 427 of females, and 1 of unknown sex; in 1853, 1,005 deaths—495 of males, 505 of females, and 5 of unknown sex; in 1854, 490 deaths—255 of males, 233 of females, and 3 of unknown sex; and in 1855, 347 deaths—173 of males and 174 of females. Thus it will appear, that there has been an excess in number, during the year 1856, of 805 over that of 1855; of 762 over that of 1854; of 247 over that of 1853; of 409 over that of 1852; and of 863 over that of 1851.

With the exception of consumption and the diseases generally classed as infantile, no cause has produced so many deaths within the Commonwealth during the past year, as has scarlet fever. The greatest mortality, 371 deaths, occurred in the county of Suffolk; and 202, 184, 139, and 126 deaths, severally, were reported for the counties of Middlesex, Worcester, Bristol and Essex. In the city of Boston alone, there were no less than 362 fatal cases of this disease, being 8.51 per cent. of all the deaths in the city during the year, where, in the later months, the mortality arising from this cause had become alarmingly frequent; so much so that 115 deaths were reported as by it during the month of December.

An examination of the following tables, containing the results of registration in Massachusetts for a period of eight years—1849–56—will show very interesting facts relating to this most dreaded of all the diseases of youth:—

DEATHS BY SCARLATINA.

Deaths during Eight Years, 1849–56, *showing the Number of Deaths in each County, during the first four, and also during each of the last four years, together with the Aggregate, Percentage, and Ratio to the Census of* 1855.

COUNTIES.	1849 to 1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	Aggregate for 8 years.	Percentage.	Population in 1855.	To the Pop. one in every
Barnstable, . .	35	6	10	11	14	76	1.29	35,442	466
Berkshire, . . .	64	5	30	24	43	166	2.81	52,791	318
Bristol, ...	128	88	21	17	139	393	6.65	87,425	222
Dukes and Nan'kt,	22	38	–	–	48	108	1.83	12,465	115
Essex, ...	632	92	87	38	126	975	16.49	151,018	155
Franklin, . . .	31	17	37	–	6	91	1.54	31,652	347
Hampden, . . .	115	34	20	9	20	198	3.34	54,849	277
Hampshire, . .	38	22	6	12	7	85	1.45	35,485	417
Middlesex, . . .	465	195	73	91	202	1026	17.36	194,023	189
Norfolk, . . .	144	83	22	17	68	334	5.65	94,367	282
Plymouth, . . .	112	51	30	8	24	225	3.81	61,495	273
Suffolk, ...	739	244	72	72	371	1498	25.35	171,841	114
Worcester, . . .	291	130	82	48	184	735	12.43	149,516	203
Totals, . . .	2816	1005	490	347	1252	5910	100.00	1,132,369	192

Ages of Persons who have died of Scarlatina during Eight Years, 1849–56, *showing the Number of Deaths in Periods of Years, together with the Aggregate and Percentage.*

AGES.	1849 to 1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	Aggregate for 8 years.	Percentage.
Under 5, .	1976	722	346	243	886	4173	70.61
5 to 10, .	650	223	95	74	279	1321	22.35
10 to 15, .	91	25	20	24	52	212	3.58
15 to 20, .	27	10	9	2	11	59	1.00
20 to 30, .	26	8	9	2	11	56	.94
30 to 40, .	15	8	6	2	6	37	.62
40 to 50, .	10	4	3	–	2	19	.32
50 to 60, .	5	–	–	–	–	5	.09
60 to 70, .	–	1	1	–	–	2	.04
70 to 80, .	–	1	1	–	–	2	.04
Over 80, .	–	1	–	–	1	2	.04
Unknown,	16	2	–	–	4	22	.37
Totals, .	2816	1005	490	347	1252	5910	100.00

Deaths by Scarlatina during Eight Years, 1849–56, *showing the number of Deaths in each Month, of both Sexes, during the first four years; also during each of the last four years, together with the Aggregate and Percentage.*

MONTHS.	1849 to 1852.			1853.			1854.			1855.			1856.			AGGREGATE.			Total.	Percentage.
	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.		
January, . .	141	132	–	76	77	–	29	36	–	37	26	–	12	22	–	295	293	–	588	9.95
February, . .	125	138	–	81	73	1	32	33	–	16	27	–	11	20	–	265	291	1	557	9.42
March, . . .	153	146	1	72	59	3	37	27	–	22	22	–	26	24	–	310	278	4	592	10.02
April, . . .	133	143	–	61	76	–	41	23	2	16	27	–	27	29	–	278	298	2	578	9.78
May, ...	133	142	1	60	57	–	24	22	–	12	12	–	35	29	1	264	262	2	528	8.94
June, ...	102	157	–	50	41	–	18	11	–	11	14	–	34	35	–	215	258	–	473	8.00
July, ...	93	100	1	24	30	–	9	12	–	6	12	–	38	39	1	170	193	2	365	6.17
August, . . .	92	97	2	18	15	–	14	14	–	14	4	–	46	37	–	184	167	2	353	5.98
September, . .	74	79	1	6	14	–	11	10	–	8	3	–	41	40	1	140	146	2	288	4.87
October, . . .	76	96	–	17	14	–	8	12	–	7	7	–	64	59	–	172	188	–	360	6.09
November, . .	105	98	2	11	16	1	15	15	–	12	5	–	105	92	1	248	226	4	478	8.09
December, . .	127	124	–	19	33	–	16	18	–	12	15	–	180	203	–	354	393	–	747	12.64
Unknown, . .	–	1	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	1	3	.05
Totals, . .	1,354	1,453	9	495	505	5	255	233	2	173	174	–	619	629	4	2,896	2,994	20	5,910	100.00
Percentages, .	48.08	51.60	.32	49.25	50.25	.50	52.04	47.55	.41	49.86	50.14	–	49.44	50.24	.32	49.00	50.66	.34	–	–

The mortality throughout the State in the year 1856, was much the greatest in the months of November and December, in the last of which the number of deaths by scarlet fever amounted to 383.

It seems, from the tables, to have proved most fatal in the early periods of life, very few persons dying of it at ages over 15 years. Under five years of age, 886 children died—455 boys, 429 girls, and 2 persons of unknown sex. Between the ages of five and ten years 279 persons died—123 boys, 154 girls, and 2 of unknown sex; and between the ages of ten and fifteen years, 27 males and 25 females. Therefore, it appears, that 1,217 persons were, at the time of their decease, under fifteen years of age, and only 35 persons had arrived to a greater age.

Early in the last century, (1735–36,) scarlatina appeared in a most fearful manner in New England, producing a large mortality. Especially in the years 1801 and 1833, it exhibited a very great degree of virulence. With the exception of the winters of 1852–3 and 1856–7, the disease has not been so fatal as the years alluded to above.

Quinsy.—The number of deaths by quinsy has nearly doubled since the previous year, when 21 only were reported. In 1856, according to the returns, there were 41 cases of this disorder which proved fatal in the Commonwealth—22 of males and 19 of females, including 5 cases of a kindred complaint. These occurred chiefly to young persons throughout every season of the year.

Croup has not been unusually severe in its results during the past year, there being 18 less deaths reported as being caused by it than in the previous year. From the tables it appears, that the whole number of deaths by this disease in Massachusetts, amounted in 1856, to 519, somewhat less than that of either of the three years that immediately preceded it. Of these deaths, 271 were of males, 246 of females, and 2 were of persons whose sex was not reported for registration. During the three years preceding, there had also been a gradual diminution in the number of deaths from this cause, namely, of 25 from 1854 to 1855, and of 46 from 1853 to 1854, and of 89 from 1853 to 1856. The percentage of deaths, compared with those from all causes, was in 1856, 2.50, whereas during the fifteen years and eight months of registration, it was only 2.34. So it is evident, that for the long period of time there is a slight percentage in increase. The following tables show the results of this cause for eight years:—

DEATHS BY CROUP.

Deaths during Eight Years, 1849–56, *showing the number of Deaths in each County during the first four, and also during each of the last four years, together with the Aggregate, Percentage, and Ratio to the Census of* 1855.

COUNTIES.	1849 to 1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	Aggregate for 8 years.	Percentage.	Population in 1855.	To the Pop. one in every
Barnstable, . .	42	10	9	14	10	85	2.30	35,442	417
Berkshire, . . .	66	12	12	16	28	134	3.63	52,791	394
Bristol, ...	101	35	34	32	40	242	6.55	87,425	361
Dukes and Nan'kt,	15	8	7	5	6	41	1.11	12,465	304
Essex, ...	174	81	77	98	58	488	13.21	151,018	309
Franklin, . . .	25	5	11	6	9	56	1.52	31,652	565
Hampden, . . .	80	35	19	20	29	183	4.93	54,849	299
Hampshire, . .	49	7	7	7	6	76	2.06	35,485	467
Middlesex, . . .	217	106	120	105	94	642	17.38	194,023	302
Norfolk, ...	126	63	43	19	41	292	7.90	94,367	323
Plymouth, . . .	41	20	25	11	20	117	3.17	61,495	525
Suffolk, ...	369	184	145	155	129	982	26.58	171,841	175
Worcester, . . .	164	42	53	49	49	357	9.66	149,516	418
Totals, . . .	1,469	608	562	537	519	3,695	100.00	1,132,369	306

Ages of Persons who have died of Croup during Eight Years, 1849–56, *showing the number of Deaths in Periods of Years, together with the Aggregate and Percentage.*

AGES.	1849 to 1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	Aggregate for 8 years.	Percentage.
Under 5, .	1228	495	486	480	452	3141	85.01
5 to 10, .	206	103	69	54	57	489	13.23
10 to 15, .	14	6	3	3	6	32	.87
15 to 20, .	4	1	–	–	2	7	.19
20 to 30, .	2	1	–	–	1	4	.11
30 to 40, .	4	–	–	–	1	5	.14
40 to 50, .	1	–	–	–	–	1	.02
50 to 60, .	3	–	–	–	–	3	.08
60 to 70, .	2	1	–	–	–	3	.08
70 to 80, .	2	–	–	–	–	2	.05
Over 80, .	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Unknown,	3	1	4	–	–	8	.22
Totals, .	1,469	608	562	537	519	3,695	100.00

Deaths by Croup during Eight Years, 1849–56, *showing the number of Deaths in each Month, of both Sexes, during the first four years; also during each of the last four years, together with the Aggregate and Percentage.*

MONTHS.	1849 to 1852.			1853.			1854.			1855.			1856.			Aggregate.			Total.	Percentage.
	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.		
January, . .	109	79	–	33	25	–	36	37	–	22	30	–	20	23	–	220	194	–	414	11.20
February, . .	81	61	4	24	32	–	41	33	–	21	25	1	19	21	–	186	172	5	363	9.82
March, . . .	78	62	2	35	30	–	37	18	1	30	26	1	33	18	–	213	154	4	371	10.04
April, . . .	49	58	1	21	18	–	36	22	1	21	23	–	23	17	–	150	138	2	290	7.85
May, ...	48	39	–	25	18	–	22	15	–	24	26	–	18	19	–	137	117	–	254	6.87
June, ...	49	24	–	11	20	–	10	17	1	21	19	1	14	19	–	105	99	2	206	5.58
July, ...	32	19	1	17	8	–	16	9	–	12	13	–	8	17	–	85	66	1	152	4.11
August, . . .	31	31	–	8	12	–	8	12	–	12	14	–	11	5	–	70	74	–	144	3.90
September, . .	45	35	2	18	18	–	20	10	–	17	10	–	20	19	1	120	92	3	215	5.82
October, . . .	65	61	–	38	33	–	28	25	–	31	15	1	38	20	–	200	154	1	355	9.61
November, . .	110	84	–	37	28	–	25	22	1	29	28	–	33	36	1	234	198	2	434	11.75
December, . .	110	96	2	43	54	–	28	31	–	39	25	–	34	32	–	254	238	2	494	13.37
Unknown, . .	–	1	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	–	3	.08
Totals, . .	807	650	12	311	297	–	307	251	4	279	254	4	271	246	2	1,975	1,698	22	3,695	100.00
Percentages, .	54.93	44.25	.82	51.15	48.85	–	54.63	44.66	.71	51.96	47.30	.74	52.21	47.40	.39	53.45	45.95	.60	–	100.00

Arranged by counties, the greatest number of deaths by this disease will be found to have occurred in the county of Suffolk, where there was a great diminution from that of 1855. In Suffolk there were 129; in Middlesex, 94; in Essex, 58; in Worcester, 49; in Norfolk, 41; in Bristol, 40; in Hampshire, 29; in Berkshire, 28; in Plymouth, 20; and in Barnstable, Franklin, Hampshire, and Dukes and Nantucket, severally, 10, 9, 6 and 6.

Only 10 of the 519 deaths occurred to persons over ten years of age, and of these 6 were under fifteen. The large number of 233 boys, 218 girls, and 1 person of unknown sex died under the age of five years, making in all, 452 deaths. Between the ages of ten and fifteen, 57 died—31 boys, 25 girls, and 1 of unknown sex.

The most fatal months for croup were November, December, October and March, when 70, 66, 58 and 51 deaths severally occurred.

Whooping Cough.—The whole number of deaths by this cause amounted, in the year 1856, to 232—of which 111 were of males, 120 of females, and 1 of a person whose sex was not reported. The greatest number of deaths were in the months of September, August, February and March, and all excepting 8 were of children under five years of age. More than one-quarter of the children who died of whooping cough, were returned from the county of Suffolk, and more than one-fifth were from the county of Middlesex. In the county of Barnstable there occurred but one fatal case of this disease, as was the case in the counties of Dukes and Nantucket. In the four western counties, Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire, there were but 16 persons whose deaths were registered as having been caused by this complaint.

Typhus.—It has been customary, in the Massachusetts Reports, to class under this cause all the deaths resulting from *Typhus Fever*, properly speaking, and those reported for registration under the more general terms, *Fever*, *Typhoid Fever*, *Ship Fever*, and *Bilious Fever;* and perhaps, for the common purposes of registration, the plan has been sufficiently exact. During the year, the whole number of deaths included under this head amounted to 960, a large falling off from former years—1,098 being the number returned for 1855, 1,087 for 1854, and 1,170 for 1853. Of this number, 486 of the persons were males, 473 were females, and of 1 the sex was unknown. The particulars of the last eight years will be seen by examining the following tables:—

DEATHS BY TYPHUS.

Deaths during Eight Years, 1849–56, *showing the number of Deaths in each County, during the first four, and also during each of the last four years, together with the Aggregate, Percentage, and Ratio to the Census of* 1855.

COUNTIES.	1849, to 1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	Aggregate for 8 years.	Percentage.	Population in 1855.	To the Pop. one in every
Barnstable, . . .	114	19	39	31	30	233	2.78	35,442	156
Berkshire, . . .	198	51	51	71	49	420	5.00	52,791	125
Bristol, ...	225	68	62	64	65	484	5.76	87,425	180
Dukes and Nan'kt,	41	11	17	7	5	81	.97	12,465	153
Essex, ...	547	146	148	136	121	1,098	13.07	151,018	137
Franklin, . . .	124	66	47	70	36	343	4.09	31,652	92
Hampden, . . .	276	91	51	71	80	569	6.77	54,849	96
Hampshire, . . .	168	49	51	54	44	366	4.36	35,485	97
Middlesex, . . .	588	200	192	185	136	1,301	15.49	194,023	149
Norfolk, . . .	324	102	85	68	63	642	7.64	94,367	147
Plymouth, . . .	190	56	53	43	57	399	4.75	61,495	151
Suffolk, ...	643	129	113	103	93	1,081	12.87	171,841	159
Worcester, . . .	646	182	178	195	181	1,382	16.45	149,516	108
Totals, . . .	4,084	1,170	1,087	1,098	960	8,399	100.00	1,132,369	135

Ages of Persons who have died of Typhus during Eight Years, 1849–56, *showing the number of Deaths in Periods of Years, together with the Aggregate and Percentage.*

AGES.	1849 to 1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	Aggregate for 8 years.	Percentage.
Under 5, .	458	128	121	117	112	936	11.14
5 to 10, .	238	68	61	73	42	482	5.74
10 to 15, .	241	67	62	64	54	488	5.81
15 to 20, .	495	171	153	151	134	1,104	13.14
20 to 30, .	953	249	282	254	218	1,956	23.29
30 to 40, .	509	136	129	120	134	1,028	12.24
40 to 50, .	344	107	89	94	80	714	8.50
50 to 60, .	322	85	65	80	67	619	7.37
60 to 70, .	235	66	62	76	57	496	5.91
70 to 80, .	178	60	45	45	43	371	4.42
Over 80, .	72	22	10	18	12	134	1.59
Unknown,	39	11	8	6	7	71	.85
Totals, .	4,084	1,170	1,087	1,098	960	8,399	100.00

Deaths by Typhus during Eight Years, 1849–56, *showing the number of Deaths in each Month, of both Sexes, during the first four years; also during each of the last four years, together with the Aggregate and Percentage.*

MONTHS.	1849 to 1852.			1853.			1854.			1855.			1856.			AGGREGATE.			Total.	Percentage.
	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.		
January, . .	166	137	–	27	25	–	34	37	–	38	41	–	32	30	–	297	270	–	567	6.75
February, . .	134	132	–	24	35	–	33	26	1	26	34	–	25	33	–	242	260	1	503	5.99
March, . . .	137	121	1	37	41	1	39	24	–	36	38	–	31	33	–	280	257	2	539	6.42
April, . . .	146	145	1	37	29	–	32	24	–	32	30	–	30	23	–	277	251	1	529	6.29
May, ...	119	103	–	49	32	–	30	28	–	36	27	–	23	18	1	257	208	1	466	5.55
June, ...	114	95	–	28	30	–	38	17	–	25	28	–	25	22	–	230	192	–	422	5.02
July, ...	128	100	1	43	34	–	40	35	–	19	25	–	36	36	–	266	230	1	497	5.92
August, . . .	181	166	3	62	54	–	73	59	–	48	53	–	46	27	–	410	359	3	772	9.19
September, . .	254	265	4	82	73	–	73	67	–	98	74	1	58	77	–	565	556	5	1,126	13.41
October, . . .	308	301	3	107	97	–	75	81	–	78	84	2	73	67	–	641	.630	5	1,276	15.20
November, . .	248	202	–	68	57	1	71	58	–	66	69	1	68	62	–	521	448	2	971	11.56
December, . .	195	169	–	54	40	–	56	33	–	43	44	1	39	43	–	387	329	1	717	8.53
Unknown, . .	3	2	–	1	–	2	1	2	–	1	–	–	–	2	–	6	6	2	14	.17
Totals, . .	2,133	1,938	13	619	547	4	595	491	1	546	547	5	486	473	1	4,379	3,996	24	8,399	100.00
Percentages, .	52.23	47.45	.32	52.91	46.75	.34	52.74	45.17	.09	49.73	49.82	.45	50.63	49.27	.10	52.14	47.58	.28	–	100.00

It will be noticed, that 8,399 persons have died of this cause during the eight years, 1849–56, giving an average of about 1,050 a year. At least one person out of 135 of the whole population of the Commonwealth, has been a martyr to typhus fever during this term of eight years.

During the few last years, a considerable change has taken place as to the prominent seats of the disease throughout the Commonwealth. In the county of Suffolk, where the mortality has been very great in some years, there has been only half as many deaths by this cause as in the county of Worcester, and even much less than in the counties of Essex and Middlesex, all of which, however, show a less number of deaths by it than in the previous year.

Of the 960 persons who died of Typhus during the year, of which these remarks specially treat, 342—about one-third—died under twenty years of age; 218 between the ages of twenty and thirty years; 134 between thirty and forty; and the remainder, with the exception of 7 of unknown age, died at a more advanced age. The period of life in which the greatest mortality occurred, was that between the ages of fifteen and twenty years; and only 96 persons died over five years of age and under fifteen. These results are very nearly the same as those exhibited for the aggregate of the eight years given in the tables on the preceding pages, and also as deduced for a long period of time, from the abstracts published in the Massachusetts Registration Reports.

The greatest mortality occurred in the months of October, September, November, December, August and July, and the least in May, June, April, February, January and March. During eight years of registration last past, more than 15 per cent. of the annual mortality occurred in the month of October, and only about 5 per cent. in June.

Erysipelas.—There were 172 fatal cases of this disease during the year, an increase of 13 over the number reported the previous year, and 50 over that for the year 1854, although 3 less than that for 1853, and 14 over the average of the last five years. The percentage of deaths by this disease, compared with the whole number reported for the year, was .83. Of these, 105 were males and 67 females.

Many facts of an important and interesting character, can be deduced from the following tables:—

DEATHS BY ERYSIPELAS.

Deaths during Eight Years, 1849–56, *showing the number of Deaths in each County during the first four, and also during each of the last four years, together with the Aggregate, Percentage, and Ratio to the Census of* 1855.

COUNTIES.	1849 to 1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	Aggregate for 8 years.	Percentage.	Population in 1855.	To the Pop. one in every
Barnstable, . .	14	–	2	2	3	21	1.62	35,442	1,687
Berkshire, . . .	28	8	3	5	2	46	3.54	52,791	1,147
Bristol, ...	40	14	7	11	19	91	7.00	87,425	960
Dukes and Nan'kt,	3	2	1	1	3	10	.77	12,465	1,246
Essex, ...	64	22	15	22	19	142	10.92	151,018	1,063
Franklin, . . .	20	9	5	5	6	45	3.46	31,652	703
Hampden, . . .	36	5	8	7	4	60	4.62	54,849	914
Hampshire, . .	28	4	3	1	6	42	3.23	35,485	844
Middlesex, . . .	110	26	15	24	39	214	16.46	194,023	906
Norfolk, . . .	40	19	10	15	8	92	7.08	94,367	1,025
Plymouth, . . .	30	6	9	16	10	71	5.46	61,495	866
Suffolk, ...	184	32	30	38	27	311	23.92	171,841	552
Worcester, . . .	75	28	14	12	26	155	11.92	149,516	964
Totals, . . .	672	175	122	159	172	1,300	100.00	1,132,369	871

Ages of Persons who have died of Erysipelas during Eight Years, 1849–56, *showing the number of Deaths by Periods of Years, together with the Aggregate and Percentage.*

AGES.	1849 to 1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	Aggregate for 8 years.	Percentage.
Under 5, .	179	44	35	50	53	361	27.77
5 to 10, .	20	4	1	6	3	34	2 61
10 to 15, .	20	7	2	5	3	37	2 84
15 to 20, .	40	12	12	7	8	79	6 08
20 to 30, .	85	19	8	19	16	147	11.30
30 to 40, .	65	15	15	10	20	125	9.62
40 to 50, .	55	17	11	15	14	112	8.62
50 to 60, .	79	17	11	12	18	137	10.54
60 to 70, .	63	17	15	18	17	130	10.00
70 to 80, .	35	15	10	9	14	83	6.39
Over 80, .	29	6	2	5	5	47	3.62
Unknown,	2	2	–	3	1	8	.61
Totals, .	672	175	122	159	172	1,300	100.00

Deaths by Erysipelas during Eight Years, 1849–56, *showing the number of Deaths in each Month, of both Sexes, during the first four years; also during each of the last four years, together with the Aggregate and Percentage.*

MONTHS.	1849 to 1852.			1853.			1854.			1855.			1856.			Aggregate.			Total.	Percentage.
	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.		
January, . .	29	29	–	7	16	–	4	5	–	4	5	–	13	5	–	57	60	–	117	9.00
February, . .	24	37	–	14	8	–	6	2	–	9	5	–	10	6	–	63	58	–	121	9.31
March, . . .	45	51	–	9	7	–	6	5	–	12	12	–	13	6	–	85	81	–	166	12.77
April, . . .	34	39	–	8	6	–	6	8	–	8	1	–	16	7	–	72	61	–	133	10.23
May, ...	31	36	–	10	11	–	3	6	–	5	8	–	8	5	–	57	66	–	123	9.47
June, ...	24	33	–	8	9	–	12	2	–	7	10	–	10	6	–	61	60	–	121	9.31
July, ...	22	22	–	6	1	–	7	2	–	6	4	–	7	7	–	48	36	–	84	6.46
August, . . .	19	15	–	5	8	–	9	4	–	4	4	–	10	6	–	47	37	–	84	6.46
September, . .	22	27	1	4	3	–	4	5	–	6	3	–	3	1	–	39	39	1	79	6.08
October, . . .	17	17	–	4	3	–	5	4	–	9	8	–	4	6	–	39	38	–	77	5.92
November, . .	24	25	–	10	7	–	7	5	–	10	5	–	5	7	–	56	49	–	105	8.07
December, . .	27	20	–	8	3	–	2	3	–	7	7	–	6	5	–	50	38	–	88	6.77
Unknown, . .	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2	.15
Totals, . .	318	351	3	93	82	–	71	51	–	87	72	–	105	67	–	674	623	3	1,300	100.00
Percentages, .	47.32	52.23	.45	53.14	46.86	–	58.20	41.80	–	54.72	45.28	–	61.04	38.95	–	51.84	47.93	.23	–	100.00

During the fifteen years and eight months of Massachusetts registration, there occurred within the Commonwealth 1,925 deaths by Erysipelas. Of these, 163, or .88 per cent. of all the deaths from known causes, were in 1852; 175, or .88 per cent., in 1853; 122, or .55 per cent., in 1854; and 159, or .76 per cent., in 1855.

While the greatest mortality was among children under five years of age, nevertheless very few (14) died between the ages of five and twenty years. It may be fairly inferred, that about 28 or 30 per cent. of the deaths by this disease, occur to children under five years of age.

In a total of 1,300 deaths during the eight years, 1849–56, 674 were males and 623 females; of 3 persons only the sex was not ascertained for registration.

Metria.—The tables of the present Report exhibit 27 deaths as the result of this disease, which is more generally known under the name of puerperal or child-bed fever, being a decrease of 20 from the number reported in 1855. During the fifteen years and eight months of registration, 305 deaths occurred within the Commonwealth, being about .14 per cent. of all the deaths from known causes in that period. During the year 1856, six of the 27 occurred in April; four each, in March and September; three in December; two each, in July, August and October; one each, in January, February, May and November; and in June there was no death from this cause.

Seventeen persons were between the ages of 20 and 30 years, three between 30 and 40, four over 40, and two between 15 and 20. Of one person who died of puerperal fever, the age was not obtained for registration. No deaths from this cause were returned from the counties of Barnstable, Franklin, Norfolk and Suffolk—the greatest number (eight) being from the county of Middlesex.

Three persons died of *Carbuncles*, and thirty-three from *Influenza.* Of those who died from the last mentioned cause, 17 were males and 16 females—the greatest number having died in the months of March, January and November. Ten died under five years of age, and the same number between the ages of seventy and eighty.

Dysentery.—The deaths by this cause are given in the following tables:—

DEATHS BY DYSENTERY.

Deaths during Eight Years, 1849–56, showing the number of Deaths in each County during the first four, and also during each of the last four years, together with the Aggregate, Percentage, and Ratio to the Census of 1855.

COUNTIES.	1849 to 1852	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	Aggregate for 8 years.	Percentage.	Population in 1855.	To the Pop. one in every
Barnstable,	212	13	16	17	38	296	2.79	35,442	120
Berkshire,	258	50	40	57	51	456	4.30	52,791	116
Bristol,	461	77	83	103	105	829	7.82	87,425	105
Dukes and Nan'kt,	66	15	11	15	1	108	1 01	12,465	115
Essex,	792	182	162	205	134	1,475	13 92	151,018	102
Franklin,	245	38	32	34	28	377	3.56	31,652	84
Hampden,	471	53	46	35	41	646	6.10	54.849	84
Hampshire,	359	60	61	26	39	545	5 14	35,485	65
Middlesex,	851	156	220	208	129	1,564	14.75	194,023	124
Norfolk,	424	61	74	42	48	649	6.12	94,367	145
Plymouth,	268	58	58	80	54	518	4.89	61,495	119
Suffolk,	734	145	154	151	127	1,311	12.37	171,841	132
Worcester,	1194	138	202	158	135	1,827	17.23	149,516	82
Totals,	6,335	1,046	1,159	1,131	930	10,601	100.00	1,132,369	1,393

Ages of Persons who have died of Dysentery during Eight Years, 1849–56, showing the number of Deaths in Periods of Years, together with the Aggregate and Percentage.

AGES.	1849 to 1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	Aggregate for 8 years.	Percentage.
Under 5,	3815	705	744	762	633	6,689	63.08
5 to 10,	474	65	62	48	47	696	6.57
10 to 15,	129	20	19	12	7	187	1.77
15 to 20,	125	10	21	15	16	187	1.77
20 to 30,	305	40	45	32	39	461	4.35
30 to 40,	278	50	54	41	30	453	4.28
40 to 50,	255	30	44	46	31	406	3.83
50 to 60,	239	31	44	45	25	384	3.61
60 to 70,	264	34	48	44	34	424	4.00
70 to 80,	227	32	42	48	39	388	3.66
Over 80,	145	23	24	29	21	242	2.28
Unknown,	49	6	12	9	8	84	.79
Totals,	6,335	1,046	1,159	1,131	930	10,601	100.00

Deaths by Dysentery during Eight Years, 1849–56, *showing the number of Deaths in each Month, of both Sexes, during the first four years; also during each of the last four years, together with the Aggregate and Percentage.*

MONTHS.	1849 to 1852.			1853.			1854.			1855.			1856.			AGGREGATE.			Total.	Percentage.
	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.		
January, . .	38	24	–	6	2	–	6	3	–	8	3	–	7	5	1	65	37	1	103	.97
February, . .	34	23	–	7	4	–	6	6	–	1	6	–	3	6	–	51	45	–	96	.91
March, . . .	27	39	–	7	6	–	8	8	–	5	5	–	5	1	–	52	59	–	111	1.05
April, . . .	30	19	1	6	3	–	6	12	–	8	6	–	3	9	–	53	49	1	103	.97
May, ...	35	25	1	5	7	–	6	7	–	2	8	–	6	9	–	54	56	1	111	1.05
June, ...	67	43	1	13	6	–	14	10	1	10	7	–	7	6	–	111	72	2	185	1.75
July, ...	260	235	5	67	67	–	87	59	–	50	44	1	65	55	–	529	460	6	995	9.38
August, . . .	973	935	23	182	174	3	178	173	–	200	200	2	129	124	2	1662	1606	30	3,298	31.10
September, . .	1151	1143	32	157	155	4	184	177	5	187	164	3	152	126	2	1831	1765	46	3,642	34.35
October, . . .	446	468	12	51	63	3	71	76	1	85	79	3	84	80	–	737	766	19	1,522	14.36
November, . .	69	87	–	9	19	2	22	15	2	15	13	–	14	16	–	129	150	4	283	2.67
December, . .	38	38	1	6	8	–	10	5	1	9	6	–	8	4	–	71	61	2	134	1.27
Unknown, . .	8	4	–	–	4	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	8	10	–	18	.17
Totals, . .	3,176	3,083	76	516	518	12	598	551	10	580	542	9	483	442	5	5,353	5,136	111	10,601	100.00
Percentages, .	50.14	48.67	1.19	49.33	49.52	1.15	51.60	47.54	.86	51.28	47.92	.80	51.28	47.92	.80	50.50	48.45	1.05	100.00	–

There were, in the year 1856, 930 fatal cases of dysentery—483 among males, 442 among females, and of 5 the sex was not ascertained for registration.

A very large proportion of the mortality by this cause occurred to children under the age of five years, viz.: 633 deaths, making over 63 per cent. of the whole number. One hundred persons died between the ages of 20 and 50 years.

The most fatal months were September, August, October and July, when 290, 255, 164 and 120 deaths were reported severally. There were only 30 in November, 17 in May, 13 in January and June, 12 each, in April and December, 9 in February and 6 in March.

No portion of the Commonwealth has been entirely free from the effects of this disease, the counties remote from the sea suffering in a much greater degree than those on the coast.

According to the returns, 262 persons died during the year 1856 of *Diarrhœa*, being 53 less than in the previous twelve months, comprising 1.23 per cent. of all the deaths in the Commonwealth from known causes. Of these, 118 were reported as males, 143 as females, and 1 of unknown sex. Although the mortality was extended to every period of life, the greatest proportion of deaths occurred during the period preceding the fifth year.

The most fatal time of the year was August, September, July and October. In the first named of these months there were 63 deaths. In the cooler part of the year the mortality was quite small. The distribution was very even throughout the Commonwealth.

Cholera.—Under this term are included all that sub-class of diseases generally known as Spasmodic Cholera, and Cholera Morbus or Bilious Cholera; and the reports from the several towns show a considerable diminution of deaths from the returns of the previous year. To this cause only 55 deaths have been attributed, being 15 less than in 1855, and 710 less than in 1854, when undoubtedly other causes were confounded with this. These few deaths occurred in the warmest months and to persons in every period of life.

Cholera Infantum.—As one of the most frequent causes of death among young children, this disease is of considerable interest to medical practitioners, and therefore the following tables have been prepared:—

DEATHS BY CHOLERA INFANTUM.

Deaths during Eight Years, 1849–56, *showing the Number of Deaths in each County during the first four, and also during each of the last four years, together with the Aggregate, Percentage, and Ratio to the Census of* 1855.

COUNTIES.	1849 to 1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	Aggregate for 8 years.	Percentage.	Population in 1855.	To the Pop. one in every
Barnstable, . .	15	4	1	9	4	33	.89	35,442	1,074
Berkshire, . . .	12	7	3	7	1	30	.80	52,791	1,759
Bristol, ...	43	23	38	39	15	158	4.23	87,425	553
Dukes and Nank't,	1	4	–	–	3	8	.21	12,465	1,558
Essex, ...	161	83	59	86	60	449	12.02	151,018	336
Franklin, . . .	7	4	1	8	6	26	.70	31,652	1,217
Hampden, . . .	89	16	25	11	22	163	4.37	54,849	336
Hampshire, . .	54	15	9	11	10	99	2.65	35,485	358
Middlesex, . . .	341	112	139	158	118	868	23.24	194,023	223
Norfolk, ...	120	43	38	57	29	287	7.68	94,367	328
Plymouth, . . .	54	21	21	32	14	142	3.80	61,495	433
Suffolk, ...	217	136	94	234	213	924	24.74	171,841	186
Worcester, . . .	227	67	100	94	60	548	14.67	149,516	272
Totals, . . .	1,371	535	528	746	555	3,735	100.00	1,132,369	303

Ages of Persons who have died of Cholera Infantum during Eight Years, 1849–56, *showing the No. of Deaths in Periods of Years, together with the Aggregate and Percentage.*

AGES.	1849 to 1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	Aggregate for 8 years.	Percentage.
Under 5, .	1359	528	525	745	545	3702	99.11
5 to 10, .	10	5	1	1	6	23	.61
10 to 15, .	2	–	–	–	1	3	.08
15 to 20, .	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20 to 30, .	–	–	–	–	2	2	.06
30 to 40, .	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
40 to 50, .	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 60, .	–	–	–	–	1	1	.03
60 to 70, .	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
70 to 80, .	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Over 80, .	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Unknown,	–	2	2	–	–	4	.11
Totals, .	1,371	535	528	746	555	3,735	100.00

Deaths by Cholera Infantum during Eight Years, 1849–56, *showing the No. of Deaths in each Month, of both Sexes, during the first four years; also during each of the last four years, together with the Aggregate and Percentage.*

MONTHS.	1849 to 1852.			1853.			1854.			1855.			1856.			Aggregate.			Total.	Percentage.
	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.		
January, . .	5	4	–	1	2	–	1	1	–	3	3	–	–	1	–	10	11	–	21	.56
February, . .	3	1	–	2	–	–	–	4	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	5	7	–	12	.32
March, . . .	4	4	–	1	6	–	3	3	–	–	2	–	3	3	–	11	18	–	29	.78
April, . . .	4	5	–	1	2	–	2	2	–	2	2	–	1	4	–	10	15	–	25	.67
May, ...	3	7	–	4	1	–	1	2	–	6	3	–	1	3	–	15	16	–	31	.83
June, ...	10	8	–	3	4	–	7	10	–	3	6	–	4	3	–	27	31	–	58	1.55
July, ...	120	76	–	44	50	–	37	42	–	64	63	–	39	33	–	304	264	–	568	15.21
August, . . .	225	230	5	106	115	3	102	105	4	116	121	–	101	93	2	650	664	14	1328	35.56
September, . .	255	223	3	75	73	–	74	71	3	131	124	2	104	84	1	639	575	9	1223	32.75
October, . . .	73	61	2	20	13	–	23	21	–	38	45	–	33	21	–	187	161	2	350	9.37
November, . .	17	8	–	2	1	–	5	4	–	2	4	–	7	4	1	33	21	1	55	1.47
December, . .	9	2	1	5	–	–	–	–	–	1	4	–	4	4	–	19	10	1	30	.80
Unknown, . .	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1	2	5	.13
Totals, . .	729	630	12	265	267	3	255	265	8	366	378	2	297	251	4	1,912	1,794	29	3,735	100.00
Percentages, .	53.17	45.95	.87	49.53	49.91	.56	48.29	50.19	1.52	49.06	50.67	.27	53.51	45.76	.72	51.16	48.03	.77	–	–

Since the preceding year there has been a decrease of 191 in the number of deaths by Cholera Infantum. Of the 555 deaths, 297 were of males, 254 of females, and 4 were of persons of unknown sex. By far the greatest mortality was during the months of August, September, July and October, agreeing with the tables constructed to show the results of eight years. In the other eight months the number (43) was very small.

All excepting ten died under five years of age, and six of the remaining ten between the ages of five and ten years. Through carelessness or ignorance there were reported to have died of this disease one person between 10 and 15 years of age, two between 20 and 30 years of age, and one between 50 and 60, as will be seen by the table on page 251.

Intermittent and Remittent Fevers.—Ten persons died of *ague*, or intermittent fever, 6 males and 4 females. All but one of whom were adults, and this was an infant under five years of age. Twelve persons died of remittent fever, 9 males and 3 females, in nearly every month of the year, and in the middle periods of life.

Rheumatism.—Fifty-seven persons were returned as having died of this cause in 1856—37 males and 20 females.

No deaths were registered to the account of *miliaria*, *mumps*, *pyemia*, *hospital gangrene*, or *yellow fever*.

In the second order of Zymotic diseases, called *Enthetic*, there were 13 deaths, none of which were chargeable to *Hydrophobia*.

In the third order of the same class, called *Dietic*, 11 died of *Purpura* and *Scurvy*, and 96 of *Intemperance*.

Fifty persons died of causes embraced in the fourth order, *Parasitic*.

Constitutional Causes.—This class includes the sporadic diseases, and is divided into two orders, the *Diathetic* and *Tubercular*. Although they oftentimes appear as being of a very local character, nevertheless they seldom produce death before affecting various parts of the system.

Of the diseases of the first order, *Diathetic*, there died during the year 2 of *gout*, 530 of *dropsy* and *anæmia*, 217 of *cancer*, 176 of *noma*, (canker,) and 44 of *mortification*, making, in all, 969.

The second order, *Tubercular*, is more numerous. The following tables exhibit the results of *scrofula* during the year :—

DEATHS BY SCROFULA.

Deaths during Eight Years, 1849–56, *showing the Number of Deaths in each County, during the first four, and also during each of the last four years, together with the Aggregate, Percentage, and Ratio to the Census of* 1855.

COUNTIES.	1849 to 1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	Aggregate for 8 years.	Percentage.	Population in 1855.	To the Pop. one in every
Barnstable, . .	6	2	3	–	4	15	1.98	35,442	2,362
Berkshire, . . .	11	2	2	8	5	28	3.70	52,791	1,849
Bristol, ...	28	9	9	8	6	60	7.93	87,425	1,457
Dukes and Nan'kt,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	12,465	–
Essex, ...	38	8	9	11	10	76	10.04	151,018	1,987
Franklin, . . .	11	1	1	–	4	17	2.25	31,652	1,861
Hampden, . . .	19	6	3	7	7	42	5.55	54,849	1,305
Hampshire, . .	6	6	2	8	–	22	2.91	35,485	1,613
Middlesex, . . .	58	16	31	38	15	158	20.87	194,023	1,228
Norfolk, . . .	16	4	9	7	4	40	5.28	94,367	2,359
Plymouth, . . .	8	1	5	10	12	36	4.75	61,495	1,708
Suffolk, ...	66	24	27	22	20	159	21.00	171,841	1,080
Worcester, . . .	51	11	13	18	11	104	13.74	149,516	1,437
Totals, . . .	318	90	114	137	98	757	100.00	1,132,369	1,495

Ages of Persons who have died of Scrofula during Eight Years, 1849–56, *showing the Number of Deaths in Periods of Years, together with the Aggregate and Percentage.*

AGES.	1849 to 1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	Aggregate for 8 years.	Percentage.
Under 5, .	133	42	57	54	44	330	43.60
5 to 10, .	26	6	12	12	7	63	8.32
10 to 15, .	18	4	5	3	2	32	4.23
15 to 20, .	16	6	5	9	5	41	5.42
20 to 30, .	36	4	12	14	8	74	9.77
30 to 40, .	21	5	5	15	6	52	6.87
40 to 50, .	14	4	5	6	10	39	5.15
50 to 60, .	18	9	6	8	6	47	6.21
60 to 70, .	14	6	3	6	3	32	4 23
70 to 80, .	15	3	4	8	5	35	4 62
Over 80, .	5	1	–	2	2	10	1.32
Unknown,	2	–	–	–	–	2	.26
Totals, .	318	90	114	137	98	757	100.00

Deaths by Scrofula during Eight Years, 1849–56, *showing the number of Deaths in each Month, of both Sexes, during the first four years; also during each of the last four years, together with the Aggregate and Percentage.*

MONTHS.	1849 to 1852.			1853.			1854.			1855.			1856.			Aggregate.			Total.	Percentage.
	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.		
January, . .	12	13	–	3	2	–	4	6	–	6	5	–	5	7	–	30	33	–	63	8.32
February, . .	13	9	–	5	5	–	5	2	–	9	3	–	4	5	–	36	24	–	60	7.93
March, . . .	14	11	–	6	4	–	4	9	–	5	9	–	3	6	–	32	39	–	71	9.38
April, . . .	12	13	–	4	2	–	8	5	–	5	5	–	2	4	–	31	29	–	60	7.93
May, ...	18	13	–	6	4	–	8	3	–	9	5	–	7	3	–	48	28	–	76	10.04
June, ...	11	7	–	2	2	–	7	6	–	3	6	–	4	1	–	27	22	–	49	6.48
July, ...	10	20	–	3	6	–	6	2	–	9	1	–	3	3	–	31	32	–	63	8.32
August, . . .	10	18	1	4	4	–	7	1	–	6	7	–	5	3	–	32	33	1	66	8.72
September, . .	9	17	–	6	2	–	5	4	–	4	7	–	7	3	–	31	33	–	64	8.44
October, . . .	13	14	–	6	5	–	5	5	–	7	3	–	6	6	–	37	33	–	70	9.24
November, . .	11	16	1	2	3	–	3	–	–	6	3	–	3	3	–	25	25	1	51	6.74
December, . .	17	10	1	3	1	–	4	5	–	10	4	–	4	1	–	38	21	1	60	7.93
Unknown, . .	1	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	2	4	.53
Totals, . .	151	162	5	50	40	–	66	48	–	79	58	–	53	45	–	399	353	5	757	100.00
Percentages, .	47.49	50.94	1.57	55.56	44.44	–	57.89	42.11	–	57.66	42.34	–	54.09	45.91	–	52.71	46.63	.66	–	100.00

There died of scrofula 98 persons during the year, 53 males and 45 females, and these occurred very nearly proportioned among the different months of the year, and in the various counties of the Commonwealth, with the exception of Dukes and Nantucket, in which no death from this cause has been reported during the last eight years.

Forty-four children died under five years of age, and in each of the other periods adopted for the tables, there were a proper proportion according to the persons living. In eight years the number of deaths throughout the State amounted to 757—399 males, 353 females, and 5 of unreported sex.

There died of *Tabes Mesenterica*, according to the abstracts, 205 persons, 100 males and 105 females, 177 of whom were children under five years of age. The remainder were of persons some of whom belonged to each of the various periods of life. The distribution was very equal as regards the time of death, some persons having died in each month. But in point of place, the greatest fatality was in the counties of Suffolk, Plymouth, Middlesex and Worcester.

Phthisis.—The most destructive of all the causes of death in the Commonwealth is Consumption, and to this alone have been attributed 4,701 deaths, being 22.66 per cent. of all returned for registration during the year 1856, and showing a diminution in number of 49 from the Report of the previous year. Of these, 1,943 were returned as of males, 2,754 as of females, and 4 as of persons whose sex was not reported.

The mortality, throughout the year, was much more regular than heretofore, scarcely any difference in number existing as respects the different months.

There were returned 418 deaths as having occurred to children under five years of age. These may and probably should have been set down to the account of Cholera Infantum or the other infantile complaints. After passing the period of youth, 532 others having died under 20 years of age, a large mortality took place to persons between the ages of 20 and 30 years of age, amounting to 1,250—458 men and 792 women. The tables which follow are interesting as furnishing results for a period of several years:—

DEATHS BY CONSUMPTION.

Deaths during Eight Years, 1849–56, *showing the number of Deaths in each County during the first four, and also during each of the last four years, together with the Aggregate, Percentage, and Ratio to the Census of* 1855.

COUNTIES.	1849 to 1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	Aggregate for 8 years.	Percentage.	Population in 1855.	To the Pop. one in every
Barnstable, . .	473	119	111	147	144	994	2.93	35,442	35
Berkshire, . . .	591	149	150	136	161	1,187	3.49	52,791	44
Bristol, ...	1,172	366	303	375	409	2,625	7.71	87,425	33
Dukes and Nan'kt,	214	46	44	39	43	386	1.14	12,465	32
Essex, ...	2,153	610	635	670	658	4,726	13.94	151,018	32
Franklin, . . .	419	137	141	126	117	940	2.78	31,652	33
Hampden, . . .	720	220	178	225	203	1,546	4.56	54,849	35
Hampshire, . .	520	158	162	139	122	1,101	3.25	35,485	32
Middlesex, . . .	2,292	763	792	821	773	5,441	16.04	194,023	35
Norfolk, ...	1,046	325	362	374	335	2,442	7.20	94,367	38
Plymouth, . . .	894	296	253	329	324	2,096	6.18	61,495	29
Suffolk, ...	2,696	774	784	757	798	5,809	17.12	171,841	29
Worcester, . . .	2,080	630	696	612	614	4,632	13.66	149,516	32
Totals, . . .	15,270	4,593	4,611	4,750	4,701	33,925	100.00	1,132,369	33

Ages of Persons who have died of Consumption during Eight Years, 1849–56, *showing the number of Deaths in Period of Years, together with the Aggregate and Percentage.*

AGES.	1849 to 1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	Aggregate for 8 years.	Percentage.
Under 5, .	1,386	427	306	436	418	2,973	8.77
5 to 10, .	174	46	84	73	38	415	1.22
10 to 15, .	336	113	71	80	86	686	2.02
15 to 20, .	1,250	429	444	424	398	2,945	868
20 to 30, .	3,839	1,226	1,256	1,232	1,250	8,803	25.95
30 to 40, .	2,671	759	871	855	883	6,039	17.80
40 to 50, .	1,738	534	530	527	544	3,873	11.42
50 to 60, .	1,377	375	416	430	398	2,996	8.83
60 to 70, .	1,258	375	311	333	337	2,614	7.71
70 to 80, .	866	222	240	256	251	1,835	5.41
Over 80, .	228	62	40	70	64	464	1.36
Unknown,	147	25	42	34	34	282	.83
Totals, .	15270	4,593	4,611	4,750	4,701	33925	100.00

Deaths by Consumption during Eight Years, 1849–56, *showing the number of Deaths in each Month, of both Sexes, during the first four years; also during each of the last four years, together with the Aggregate and Percentage.*

MONTHS.	1849 to 1852.			1853.			1854.			1855.			1856.			Aggregate.			Total.	Percentage.
	Males	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.		
January, . .	505	703	–	147	225	–	163	210	–	161	200	–	167	224	–	1,143	1,562	–	2,705	7.97
February, . .	475	674	1	148	196	1	168	200	–	157	185	–	169	212	–	1,117	1,467	2	2,586	7.62
March, . . .	522	781	2	161	221	–	185	247	–	201	235	–	186	227	1	1,255	1,711	3	2,969	8.75
April, . . .	501	718	1	159	250	–	189	253	–	194	271	–	174	201	–	1,217	1,693	1	2,911	8.58
May, ...	530	784	2	162	217	–	176	261	–	180	214	–	168	243	–	1,216	1,719	2	2,937	8.66
June, ...	483	698	–	145	207	–	147	200	–	173	220	–	139	215	–	1,087	1,540	–	2,627	7.74
July, ...	485	709	3	163	230	–	150	238	–	155	211	2	138	200	1	1,091	1,588	6	2,685	7.92
August, . . .	532	774	2	179	240	–	155	252	–	154	245	1	159	246	1	1,179	1,757	4	2,940	8.67
September, . .	596	853	7	165	233	1	144	220	–	189	274	1	158	283	1	1,252	1,863	10	3,125	9.21
October, . . .	569	805	2	156	222	–	143	216	1	154	223	1	182	226	–	1,204	1,692	4	2,900	8.55
November, . .	511	740	4	129	220	–	146	201	–	143	220	–	135	229	–	1,064	1,610	4	2,678	7.89
December, . .	503	770	1	170	241	–	136	206	–	163	221	2	166	243	–	1,138	1,681	3	2,822	8.32
Unknown, . .	8	16	–	–	5	–	1	3	–	–	–	–	2	5	–	11	29	–	40	.12
Totals, . .	6,220	9,025	25	1,884	2,707	2	1,903	2,707	1	2,024	2,719	7	1,943	2,754	4	13,974	19,912	39	33,925	100.00
Percentages, .	40.74	59.10	.16	41.02	58.94	.04	41.27	58.71	.02	42.61	57.24	.15	41.33	58.58	.09	41.19	58.64	.12	–	100.00

The counties of Suffolk, Middlesex, Essex and Worcester show much the largest mortality, as usual.

Hydrocephalus.—During the year 1856 there were fewer deaths by this cause than during the previous year, numbering in all 392, a decrease of 84 from the number reported in 1855. Of these 215 were of males, and 177 of females. Nearly all (346) died in early age, under five years; 28 were between the ages of five and ten years, and the remainder (18) were distributed among the different periods of life, even to the very advanced period of nearly 80 years. Much the greatest number (155) died in the county of Suffolk.

Local Diseases.—In the Appendix this class of diseases is described as of a sporadic character, the functions of particular organs or systems being disturbed or obliterated, with or without inflammation, and not necessarily hereditary. The eight orders into which the class is divided are: Diseases of the *nervous system*, of the *organs* of *circulation*, *respiration*, *digestion*, *urination*, *generation* and *locomotion*, and of the *integumentary system*.

The number of deaths from *diseases of the nervous system* during the year was 1,602, being a decrease of 77 when compared with the returns of the previous year, and comprising 7.72 per cent. of all the deaths during the year. The special causes of death were cephalitis, convulsions, paralysis, disease of brain, apoplexy, epilepsy, insanity, delirium tremens, and tetanus.

Of the 431 who died of *cephalitis*, 231 were males and 197 females; and of these 255 were under five years of age.

There were 353 persons who died of *convulsions*, 315 of whom died before attaining the age of five years.

Of those who died of *diseases of the organs of circulation*, 7 died of *pericarditis*, 3 of *aneurism*, and 575 of undefined diseases of the heart.

The number of those who died of *diseases of the respiratory organs* was 1,206, much the largest portion of deaths occurring from *pneumonia*.

There were attributed to this last named cause 978 deaths, being 58 more than occurred during the preceding year. Of these 511 were of males, 463 of females, and 4 of persons of unknown sex.

The following tables were constructed to exhibit the mortality from this cause during the eight years, 1849—56.

DEATHS BY PNEUMONIA.

Deaths during Eight Years, 1849–56, *showing the number of Deaths in each County during the first four, and also during each of the last four years, together with the Aggregate, Percentage, and Ratio to the Census of* 1855.

COUNTIES.	1849 to 1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	Aggregate for 8 years.	Percentage.	Population in 1855.	To the Pop. one in every
Barnstable, . .	58	12	16	15	16	117	1.67	35,442	303
Berkshire, . . .	149	44	32	41	43	309	4.41	52,791	171
Bristol, ...	174	50	36	52	62	374	5.33	87,425	233
Dukes and Nan'kt,	36	3	8	8	4	59	.84	12,465	211
Essex, ...	389	104	84	108	127	812	11.58	151,018	186
Franklin, . . .	77	16	12	20	20	145	2.07	31,652	218
Hampden, . . .	164	52	43	44	31	334	4.76	54,849	164
Hampshire, . .	111	25	36	28	24	224	3.20	35,485	158
Middlesex, . . .	425	144	124	167	158	1018	14.52	194,023	190
Norfolk, . . .	169	46	37	61	75	388	5.54	94,367	243
Plymouth, . . .	94	28	24	39	29	214	3.05	61,495	287
Suffolk, ...	1082	249	268	232	267	2098	29.92	171,841	82
Worcester, . . .	463	111	118	105	122	919	13.11	149,516	162
Totals, . . .	3,391	884	838	920	978	7,011	100.00	1,132,369	161

Ages of Persons who have died of Pneumonia during Eight Years, 1849–56, *showing the number of Deaths in Periods of Years, together with the Aggregate and Percentage.*

AGES.	1849 to 1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	Aggregate for 8 years.	Percentage.
Under 5, .	1770	468	430	465	477	3610	51.48
5 to 10, .	166	45	22	26	42	301	4.29
10 to 15, .	48	10	13	9	14	94	1.34
15 to 20, .	72	20	13	28	26	159	2.27
20 to 30, .	190	50	56	52	50	398	5.68
30 to 40, .	198	48	48	63	51	408	5.82
40 to 50, .	172	52	37	50	60	371	5.29
50 to 60, .	157	40	63	45	74	379	5.41
60 to 70, .	230	60	51	84	63	488	6.96
70 to 80, .	241	51	72	74	77	515	7.35
Over 80, .	127	33	28	23	39	250	3.57
Unknown,	20	7	5	1	5	38	.54
Totals, .	3,391	884	838	920	978	7,011	100.00

Deaths by Pneumonia during Eight Years, 1849–56, *showing the number of Deaths in each Month, of both Sexes, during the first four years; also during each of the last four years, together with the Aggregate and Percentage.*

MONTHS.	1849 to 1852.			1853.			1854.			1855.			1856.			Aggregate.			Total.	Percentage.
	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.		
January, . .	218	173	1	44	41	–	69	46	–	66	51	–	59	48	–	456	359	1	816	11.64
February, . .	280	193	1	50	40	–	62	63	–	66	50	–	60	41	–	518	387	1	906	12.92
March, . . .	253	233	1	75	72	3	73	60	–	68	79	1	77	56	3	546	500	8	1054	15.03
April, . . .	219	196	2	70	51	–	64	47	–	67	52	–	67	59	–	487	405	2	894	12.75
May, ...	157	138	1	49	40	–	35	31	–	32	28	1	55	59	–	328	296	2	626	8.93
June, ...	111	97	–	24	18	–	23	22	–	33	28	–	24	32	–	215	197	–	412	5.88
July, ...	59	54	–	24	16	–	18	13	–	13	15	–	19	18	–	133	116	–	249	3.55
August, . . .	47	43	–	14	12	–	15	10	–	19	18	–	17	15	–	112	98	–	210	2.99
September, . .	51	71	–	21	11	1	2	13	–	20	20	–	27	17	–	121	132	1	254	3.62
October, . . .	89	89	–	31	22	–	21	15	–	38	24	–	25	33	–	204	183	–	387	5.53
November, . .	117	114	–	29	32	1	26	22	–	25	31	–	31	41	–	228	240	1	469	6.69
December, . .	197	184	–	45	47	–	39	47	–	40	34	–	50	44	1	371	356	1	728	10.38
Unknown, . .	2	–	–	–	–	1	2	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	4	1	1	6	.09
Totals, . .	1,800	1,585	6	476	402	6	449	389	–	487	431	2	511	463	4	3,723	3,270	18	7,011	100.00
Percentages, .	53.08	46.74	.18	53.85	45.47	.68	53.58	46.42	–	52.93	46.85	.22	52.25	47.34	.41	53.10	46.64	.26	–	100.00

County	Ages of Persons who have died of Pneumonia during Eight Years, 1849–56, showing the number of Deaths in Periods of Years, together with the Aggregate and Percentage.							
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		430	465	477	3610	51.48
		92	26	42	301	4.29
			9	14	94	1.34
			28	26	150	2.27
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The number of those who have died of urinary diseases has diminished from 133, reported in 1855, to 102 in 1856.

In the other orders of local diseases the mortality has been small, although in some greater than during the previous year.

DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.—The special diseases included in this class, are divided into four orders: The *developmental diseases of children*: the *developmental diseases of women*, chiefly in the reproductive age, the *developmental diseases of old people*, and the *diseases of nutrition*.

Included in the first order are the *stillborn*, which have been alluded to in a previous part of this Report.

Under the term infantile, there have been reported 1,324 deaths, a small reduction from the returns of last year: 706 of these were boys, 553 of girls, and 65 of persons of unknown sex.

The whole number of children reported as dying in consequence of the diseases accompanying teething, amounted to 385, 48 less than in 1855. The particulars are shown in the following tables:

Deaths by Pneumonia during Eight Years, 1849–56, *showing the number of Deaths in each Month, of both Sexes, during the first four years; also during each of the last four years, together with the Aggregate and Percentage.*

MONTHS.	1849 to 1852.			1853.			1854.			1855.			1856.			Aggregate.			Total.	Percentage.
	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.		
January, . .	218	173	1	44	41	–	69	46	–	66	51	–	59	48	–	456	359	1	816	11.64
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August, . . .	47	43	–	14	12	–	15	10	–	19	18	–	17	15	–	112	98	–	210	2.99
September, . .	51	71	–	21	11	1	2	13	–	20	20	–	27	17	–	121	132	1	254	3.62
October, . . .	89	89	–	31	22	–	21	15	–	38	24	–	25	33	–	204	183	–	387	5.53
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It will be perceived that generally about 52 per cent. of all who die in Massachusetts of lung fever, are under five years of age at the time of decease; but during the year 1856 the percentage is somewhat less than 50 per cent. After passing the age of early youth the disease is most frequently fatal in advanced life.

In 1856 the month of March exhibits much the greatest mortality during the year, 136 persons having died in that month, according to the returns; and April, May, January, February and December the next greatest. In August, July and September, when a great number of deaths are occurring from most of the miasmatic diseases, very few fatal cases of this disease are recorded.

The tables show that by far the greatest proportional mortality occurs within the county of Suffolk, as with only a little over one seventh of the whole population of the Commonwealth there was actually reported about one-quarter of the whole number of deaths throughout the State from this cause.

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DEATHS BY TEETHING.

Deaths during Eight Years, 1849–56, *showing the number of Deaths in each County during the first four, and also during each of the last four years, together with the Aggregate, Percentage, and the Ratio to the Census of* 1855.

COUNTIES.	1849 to 1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	Aggregate for 8 years.	Percentage.	Population in 1855.	To the Pop. one in every
Barnstable, . . .	23	5	6	6	10	50	1.84	35,442	708
Berkshire, . . .	3	3	2	3	3	14	.51	52,791	3,770
Bristol, ...	48	23	31	30	31	163	5.97	87,425	538
Dukes and Nan'kt,	4	2	2	–	1	9	.33	12,465	1,385
Essex, ...	101	37	51	45	39	273	10.00	151,018	553
Franklin, . . .	2	2	5	3	3	15	.55	31,652	2,110
Hampden, . . .	44	6	10	11	9	80	2.93	54,849	685
Hampshire, . .	6	–	2	3	4	15	.55	35,485	2,665
Middlesex, . . .	167	48	62	67	56	400	14.64	194,023	485
Norfolk, . . .	90	19	28	33	40	210	7.69	94,367	449
Plymouth, . . .	18	7	7	10	4	46	1.68	61,495	1,336
Suffolk, ...	535	202	187	199	148	1271	46.54	171,841	135
Worcester, . . .	51	31	43	23	37	185	6.77	149,516	808
Totals, . . .	1,092	385	436	433	385	2,731	100.00	1,132,369	414

Ages of Children who have died of Teething during Eight Years, 1849–56, *showing the number of Deaths in Periods of Years, together with the Aggregate and Percentage.*

AGES.	1849 to 1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	Aggregate for 8 years.	Percentage.
Under 5, .	1,089	384	436	433	382	2,724	99.75
5 to 10, .	3	1	–	–	2	6	.22
10 to 15, .	–	–	–	–	1	1	.03
Totals, .	1,092	385	436	433	385	2,731	100.00

Deaths by Teething during Eight Years, 1849–56, *showing the number of Deaths in each Month, of both Sexes, during the first four years; also during each of the last four years, together with the Aggregate and Percentage.*

MONTHS.	1849 to 1852.			1853.			1854.			1855.			1856.			Aggregate.			Total.	Percentage.
	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.		
January, . .	19	22	1	5	4	–	8	11	–	13	12	–	12	9	–	57	58	1	116	4.25
February, . .	30	29	–	7	11	–	10	10	–	15	16	–	5	5	–	67	71	–	138	5.05
March, . . .	37	24	–	10	16	–	17	13	–	9	13	–	6	11	–	79	77	–	156	5.71
April, . . .	20	36	–	8	6	–	8	19	–	17	13	–	11	12	–	64	86	–	150	5.50
May, ...	32	15	–	10	8	–	7	9	–	9	13	–	18	10	–	76	55	–	131	4.79
June, ...	26	26	–	3	9	–	7	6	–	11	4	–	8	10	–	55	55	–	110	4.03
July, ...	40	50	–	19	25	–	25	21	–	28	25	–	17	11	–	129	132	–	261	9.56
August, . . .	113	121	–	59	38	–	39	38	–	30	34	–	22	28	–	263	259	–	522	19.11
September, . .	124	106	–	46	35	1	44	41	–	37	43	–	43	36	–	294	261	1	556	20.36
October, . . .	50	50	1	18	15	–	23	25	–	30	16	–	28	19	2	149	125	3	277	10.14
November, . .	27	29	–	6	10	–	17	11	–	19	5	–	25	10	–	94	65	–	159	5.82
December, . .	35	29	–	9	7	–	11	16	–	12	9	–	18	9	–	85	70	–	155	5.68
Unknown, . .	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Totals, . .	553	537	2	200	184	1	216	220	–	230	203	–	213	170	2	1,412	1,314	5	2,731	100.00
Percentages, .	50.64	49.18	.18	51.95	47.79	.26	49.50	50.50	–	53.12	46.88	–	55.32	44.16	.52	51.70	48.12	.18	–	100.00

Of the 385, who died during dentition, 213 were boys, 170 girls, and 2 of unknown sex. All except three of these died under five years of age. Undoubtedly many who died of other diseases consequent upon youth, were reported under this head, thereby accounting for the large number annually returned to the secretary's office.

The great mortality by this cause occurs chiefly in the months of September and August, and somewhat largely in October and July. In February, March and June, 1856, the number of deaths was very inconsiderable.

In the counties upon the seacoast, especially in the large cities where the children of foreigners chiefly reside, the number of deaths by this cause far exceeds that of the more inland towns. Only one child died in the counties of Dukes and Nantucket, 3 each in Berkshire and Essex, 4 each in Hampshire and Plymouth, 9 in Hampden, 10 in Barnstable, 31 in Bristol, 37 in Worcester, 39 in Essex, 40 in Norfolk, 56 in Middlesex, and 148 in Suffolk.

Four of the deaths in this order were attributed to *cyanosis*, 3 to *spina-bifida*, and 4 to *malformations*.

In the second order, comprising the diseases of women, 5 died of *paramenia*, and 170 of *child-birth*. From this last cause there died in 1851, 117 persons; in 1852, 160 persons; in 1853, 199 persons; in 1854, 184 persons; and in 1855, 164 persons.

The third order, including those who died of old age, exhibits 978 deaths. Of these, 151 were returned from the county of Middlesex; 149 from Worcester; 128 from Essex; 101 from Norfolk; 90 from Plymouth; 71 from Bristol; 62 from Suffolk; 56 from Hampden; 42 from Hampshire; 38 each from Barnstable and Berkshire; 33 from Franklin; and 19 from Dukes and Nantucket. Of these, 392 were of old men, 585 of old women, and 1 a person of unknown sex; and 105 died in the month of January, 101 in December, 91 in March, 87 in November, 83 each in May and August, 81 in February, 72 in September, 68 in October, 62 in July, 59 in June, and of 4 the month was not stated in the returns.

Violent Deaths or Diseases.—In this class, 429 persons died by *accidents*, 20 by *homicide*, 101 by *suicide*, and 291 by other violent causes not distinguished in the returns.

The tables which follow show the particulars of the 101 who died by suicide:—

DEATHS BY SUICIDE.

Deaths during Eight Years, 1849–56, *showing the number of Deaths in each County, during the first four, and also during each of the last four years, together with the Aggregate, Percentage, and Ratio to the Census of* 1855.

COUNTIES.	1849 to 1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	Aggregate for 8 years.	Percentage.	Population in 1855.	To the Pop. one in every
Barnstable, . .	3	2	1	2	2	10	1.69	35,442	3,544
Berkshire, . . .	8	3	2	1	4	18	3.05	52,791	2,932
Bristol, ...	21	2	3	6	4	36	6.10	87,425	2,428
Dukes and Nan'kt,	–	–	–	1	–	1	.17	12,465	12,465
Essex, ...	32	7	11	9	12	71	12.04	151,018	2,126
Franklin, . . .	11	3	3	4	4	25	4.24	31,652	1,266
Hampden, . . .	11	–	1	4	1	17	2.88	54,849	3,226
Hampshire, . .	9	3	2	4	2	20	3.39	35,485	1,774
Middlesex, . . .	35	18	14	17	19	103	17.46	194,023	1,883
Norfolk, . . .	26	6	9	3	10	54	9.15	94,367	1,746
Plymouth, . . .	13	2	7	4	6	32	5.42	61,495	1,921
Suffolk, ...	39	14	8	20	18	99	16.78	171,841	1,726
Worcester, . . .	41	7	21	16	19	104	17.63	149,516	1,695
Totals, . . .	249	67	82	91	101	590	100.00	1,132,369	1,919

Ages of Persons who have died of Suicide during Eight Years, 1849–56, *showing the number of Deaths in Periods of Years, together with the Aggregate and Percentage.*

AGES.	1849 to 1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	Aggregate for 8 years.	Percentage.
10 to 15, .	1	–	–	–	–	1	.17
15 to 20, .	8	3	3	2	5	21	3.56
20 to 30, .	48	9	19	13	22	111	18.82
30 to 40, .	46	12	19	15	16	108	18.31
40 to 50, .	55	14	12	13	18	112	18.99
50 to 60, .	41	14	14	21	19	109	18.48
60 to 70, .	27	11	10	15	15	78	13.22
70 to 80, .	14	2	2	9	5	32	5.43
Over 80, .	1	1	1	–	–	3	.51
Unknown,	8	1	2	3	1	15	2.51
Totals, .	249	67	82	91	101	590	100.00

Deaths by Suicide during Eight Years, 1849–56, *showing the Number of Deaths in each Month, of both Sexes, during the first four years; also during each of the last four years, together with the Aggregate and Percentage.*

MONTHS.	1849 to 1852.			1853.			1854.			1855.			1856.			Aggregate.			Total.	Percentage.
	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Males.	Females.	Unknown.		
January, . .	9	2	–	2	1	–	–	–	–	5	1	–	6	–	–	22	4	–	26	4.41
February, . .	16	2	–	2	3	–	5	3	–	2	1	–	7	2	–	32	11	–	43	7.29
March, . . .	15	4	–	6	1	–	3	3	–	7	1	–	8	4	–	39	13	–	52	8.82
April, . . .	16	3	–	6	5	–	6	2	–	9	1	–	6	3	–	43	14	–	57	9.66
May, ...	26	11	–	5	1	–	9	1	–	5	2	–	6	3	–	51	18	–	69	11.68
June, ...	19	5	–	3	1	–	4	5	–	5	3	–	6	2	–	37	16	–	53	8.98
July, ...	7	9	–	5	3	–	8	4	–	6	2	–	3	4	–	29	22	–	51	8.65
August, . . .	17	8	–	4	1	–	5	–	–	9	4	–	5	1	–	40	14	–	54	9.15
September, . .	13	10	–	3	1	–	3	3	–	5	3	–	4	2	–	28	19	–	47	7.97
October, . . .	13	9	–	3	2	–	4	1	–	3	2	–	6	4	–	29	18	–	47	7.97
November, . .	7	5	2	–	1	–	6	1	–	6	1	–	7	3	–	26	11	2	39	6.61
December, . .	15	6	–	8	–	–	6	–	–	7	1	–	7	2	–	43	9	–	52	8.81
Unknown, . .	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Totals, . .	173	74	2	47	20	–	59	23	–	69	22	–	71	30	–	419	169	2	590	100.00
Percentages, .	69.48	29.72	.20	70.15	29.85	–	71.95	28.05	–	75.82	24.18	–	70.30	29.70	–	71.02	28.64	.34	–	100.00

In 1856, the greatest number of suicides were committed by individuals in the period comprising persons between the ages of twenty and thirty years, and the next greatest in that between fifty and sixty years. Seventy-one males and thirty females were reported as having committed this act in the several towns throughout the Commonwealth. The greatest numbers were in the counties of Middlesex, Worcester and Suffolk, and in the months of March, October and November. Of the eighteen who committed suicide in Boston during the year 1856, ten were native born, and eight were foreigners. The deaths were caused by the following means:—

	Males.	Females.
By Laudanum,	3	3
Drowning,	2	–
Hanging,	5	1
Shooting,	1	–
Arsenic,	1	1
Jumping from Window,	1	–

It will be noticed that the number of deaths by suicide has constantly been on the increase throughout the Commonwealth during the past eight years. In 1849, 67 cases were reported—48 males, 18 females, and one of unknown sex; in 1850, 49 cases—38 males and 11 females; in 1851, 57 cases—38 males and 19 females; in 1852, 76 cases—49 males, 26 females, and 1 of unknown sex; in 1853, 67 cases—47 males, and 20 females; in 1854, 82 cases—59 males and 23 females; in 1855, 91 cases—69 males and 22 females; and in 1856, 101 cases—71 males and 30 females.

In an aggregate of 590 cases in eight years, more than one-sixth occurred during the year 1856, and of these 419, or 71.02 per cent. of males; 169, or 28.64 per cent. were females, and of 2 the sex was not ascertained. During the four decadal periods of 20 to 30, 30 to 40, 40 to 50, and 50 to 60, the number of deaths was very nearly the same, viz.: 111, 108, 112, and 109. This is somewhat remarkable when it is seen that in all the other periods combined there were but 150 cases, and of these the ages of 15 persons were not reported.

Taking the eight years together the greatest number of suicides was committed during the months of May, and in the counties of Worcester and Middlesex.

The following table contains 4,036, or 94.89 per cent. of the deaths in the city of Boston, and gives the birthplaces and parentage of the deceased. It will be noticed, that of the number of deaths recorded, foreigners and their children make 65.51 per cent., or stand towards those of American birth in the ratio of nearly two to one.

Causes of Death.	Number.	Native.	Foreign.	Foreign Parentage.	Causes of Death.	Number.	Native.	Foreign.	Foreign Parentage.
Accidents, . . .	181	54	84	43	Heart, diseases of,	115	63	44	8
Apoplexy, . . .	33	22	11	–	Homicides, . .	11	3	6	2
Bowels, diseases of	61	32	19	10	Intemperance, .	36	12	24	–
Brain, do	130	48	20	62	Liver, diseases of,	32	10	22	–
Consumption, . .	760	275	467	18	Lungs, do .	261	101	50	110
Convulsions, . .	109	18	4	87	Marasmus, . .	89	42	3	44
Cholera Infantum,	207	53	3	151	Measles, . . .	77	9	7	61
Croup, ...	121	25	2	94	Old Age, . . .	57	37	20	–
Diarrhœa, . . .	25	14	10	1	Paralysis, . . .	39	27	12	–
Dysentery, . . .	123	51	31	41	Pleurisy, . . .	53	12	37	4
Debility, . . .	55	23	32	–	Scrofula, . . .	18	12	3	3
Dropsy, ...	78	36	36	6	Smallpox, . . .	78	42	14	22
Dropsy in Head, .	152	42	105	5	Suicides, . . .	18	10	8	–
Diseases, Infantile,	222	45	–	177	Teething, . . .	141	38	2	101
Puerperal	36	10	26	–	Thrush, . . .	28	23	–	5
Erysipelas, . . .	26	12	7	7	Whooping Cough,	57	12	2	43
Fever, Typhoid, .	70	42	25	3	Worms, . . .	11	–	1	10
Typhus, .	6	4	2	–	Unknown, . .	158	38	25	95
Scarlet, .	362	95	28	239	Totals, . .	4036	1392	1192	1452

Some of the accidental causes of death in Boston were—

By drowning,	59
railroad accidents,	9
sunstroke,	14
discharge of cannon,	1
being run over by vehicles,	6
fracture of skull,	5
abortion,	2
chloroform,	1
nitric acid,	2
burning,	29
scalding,	13
suffocation,	7
poison,	2

During the year 1856 there was no execution within the Commonwealth.

It has been the object of the preceding remarks on the causes of death, to give an analysis of the principal diseases only, leaving the tables which comprise the abstract to exhibit the necessary facts in regard to those of less interest and importance.

OCCUPATIONS OF SUCH AS HAVE DECEASED.

A portion of several of the last Reports has usually been devoted to the consideration of the occupations of those who have died during the year, a subject which has excited much interest in the community; and for this special purpose the table on pages 114—120 has been prepared. Included in this table are all who died during the year, over twenty years of age, whose individual occupations were reported for registration.

It has been customary to divide the State into two parts for the purpose of classification, one part comprising the nine eastern counties—Barnstable, Bristol, Dukes, Essex, Middlesex, Nantucket, Norfolk, Plymouth and Suffolk; the other including the five western counties—Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden, Hampshire and Worcester.

The different vocations have usually been arranged in eight classes.

In the eastern counties these classes, according to the returns, show that there died of persons whose occupations were known, 3,161 individuals, whose ages in aggregate amounted to 153,806 years, giving an average age of 48.65 to each. Arranged according to longevity, the classes stand thus: 503 agriculturists, average age 65.30 years; 80 professional men, 51.40 years; 129 paupers, 48.24 years; 196 public men, 45.75 years; 705 laborers, 45.54 years; 1,064 mechanics, 45.30 years; 221 seamen, 44.75 years; and 263 merchants, 43.45 years.

Of the 1,141 persons who died in the western counties, in the aggregate the ages amounted to 62,391, or 54.68 years to each individual. They are thus classed according to longevity: 477 agriculturists, 65.29 years; 21 paupers, 54.95 years; 314 mechanics, 47.70 years; 41 professional men, 47.63 years; 198 laborers, 46.37 years; 35 public men, 46.23 years; 52 merchants, 43.80 years; 3 seamen, 27.66 years.

This classification cannot always be relied upon implicitly, because very often persons after attaining an advanced age

relinquish mechanical and mercantile callings, and are variously designated at the time of decease, and perhaps at variance with the truth. For instance, it is very common for retired merchants and mechanics, who have acquired a competency in early life, to be styled gentlemen; and oftentimes persons of the same vocations break down in life and become paupers. On the other hand, agriculturists and professional men generally retain their designation to the last, although they may have relinquished their calling for many years.

The following columns contain some of the most common occupations, arranged alphabetically for the whole Commonwealth, of those who have died during the twelve years and eight months ending on the thirty-first of December, 1855, together with the average age attained by the deceased in each vocation:—

Agriculturists,	64.19	Masons,	47.42
Artists,	39.17	Mechanics,	43.13
Bank Officers,	56.35	Merchants,	52.19
Blacksmiths,	51.83	Millers,	62.22
Butchers,	50.29	Musicians,	40.59
Cabinet-makers,	47.08	Operatives,	34.25
Carpenters,	49.65	Painters,	42.18
Clergymen,	57.01	Paupers,	57.27
Clerks,	33.61	Physicians,	54.85
Coopers,	58.32	Printers,	36.60
Gentlemen,	63.90	Rope-makers,	55.80
Glass Blowers,	39.73	Seamen,	46.21
Hatters,	55.43	Shipwrights,	56.20
Judges and Justices,	71.54	Shoemakers,	43.22
Jewellers,	42.96	Stonecutters,	43.91
Laborers,	44.71	Tailors,	42.35
Lawyers,	57.15	Tanners and Curriers,	48.05
Machinists,	37.55	Traders,	46.54
Manufacturers,	44.40	Weavers,	46.84

Of the 38,027 persons who died within the twelve years and eight months whose ages and occupations were given, the combined ages amounted to 1,949,635 years, or 51.27 years to each individual.

The females whose ages and employments were reported for the twelve years and eight months ending December 31, 1855, exhibit the following results as respects longevity:—

Domestics,	44.73	Sempstresses,	42.43
Dress-makers,	32.32	Shoebinders,	45.59
Housekeepers,	50.59	Straw-braiders,	32.81
Milliners,	35.07	Straw-sewers,	39.54
Nurses,	54.58	Tailoresses,	41.05
Operatives,	27.74	Teachers,	28.50

These 2,626 females give an aggregate age of 120,396 years, or an average of 45.84 years to each person.

The City Registrar of Boston furnishes the following table, showing the aggregate and average ages of 891 persons who died in Boston in 1856, whose professions and occupations were ascertained:—

No.	Occupations.	Ages ranging from	Aggregate Ages.	Average Ages.
308	Laborers, ...	16 to 86	12,648	41.06
51	Traders, ...	21 to 77	2,298	45.05
50	Mariners, ...	18 to 75	1,674	33.48
29	Merchants, ...	24 to 90	1,539	53.06
29	Clerks, ...	16 to 56	808	27.86
25	Tailors, ...	21 to 65	900	36.00
25	Carpenters, ...	19 to 81	1,105	44.20
22	Shoemakers, ...	17 to 75	804	36.54
17	Printers, ...	16 to 60	585	34.41
14	Teamsters, ...	24 to 53	539	38.50
14	Painters, ...	20 to 66	527	37.64
13	Blacksmiths, ...	22 to 58	457	35.15
20	Gentlemen, ...	23 to 90	1,222	61.10
11	Machinists, ...	16 to 54	381	34.63
10	Farmers, ...	40 to 79	587	58.70
9	Coopers, ...	22 to 92	459	51.00
9	Stonecutters, ...	21 to 56	365	40.55
8	Ship Carpenters, . . .	27 to 69	314	39.25
7	Bakers, ...	25 to 53	276	39.42
7	Musicians, ...	22 to 62	257	36.71
6	Clergymen, ...	49 to 78	341	56.83
5	Cabinet-makers, . . .	16 to 26	105	21.00
5	Coppersmiths, . . .	18 to 38	130	26.00
5	Physicians, ...	53 to 78	358	71.60
8	Masons, ...	21 to 80	379	47.37
4	Lawyers, etc., . . .	32 to 68	178	44.50
180	Various Occupations, . .	16 to 82	6,899	30.82
891	Totals, ...	. . . .	36,135	40.55

The facts in this connection are of a highly interesting character, having been collected for registration for many years, and much care having been taken in constructing the tables of the previous reports.

APPENDIX.

CLASSIFICATION AND NOMENCLATURE OF DISEASES.

The following classification of the causes of death adopted in the Fourteenth Registration Report has been used in the preparation of the tables of the present Report, in order that the Massachusetts Reports may conform, as nearly as possible, to those of other countries. The statistical nosology is that recommended by William Farr, Esq., M. D., of England, and which has been adopted in Great Britain, and will be used almost entirely on the European continent.

CLASSES.

I.—Zymotic Diseases:—*Zymotici.* (ζύμη, leaven.)

Diseases that are either epidemic, endemic, or contagious; induced by some specific body, by the want of proper nourishment, or by the bad quality of food.

II.—Constitutional Diseases:—*Cachectici.* (κακχεξία, bad habit of body.)

Sporadic diseases; affecting several organs in which new morbid products are often deposited; sometimes hereditary.

III.—Local Diseases:—*Monorganici.* (μόνος, alone, without others; ὄργανον, organ.)

Sporadic diseases in which the functions of particular organs or systems are disturbed or obliterated, with or without *inflammation;* sometimes hereditary.

IV.—Developmental Diseases:—*Metamorphici.* (μεταμόρφωσις, change of form.)

Special diseases, the incidental result of the formative, reproductive, and nutritive processes.

V.—Violent Diseases or Deaths:—*Thanatici.* (θάνατοι, violent deaths.)

Diseases which are the evident and direct results of physical or chemical forces, acting either by the will of the sufferer, of other persons, or accidentally.

ORDERS.

Class I.—Order 1. Miasmatic diseases :—Miasmatici, (μίασμα, stain; defilement.)
2. Enthetic diseases :—Enthetici. (ἔνθετος, put in; implanted.)
3. Dietic diseases :—Dietici. (δίαιτα, way of life; diet.)
4. Parasitic diseases :—Parasitici. (παράσιτος, parasite.)

Class II.—Order 1. Diathetic diseases :—Diathetici. (διάθεσις, condition; diathesis.)
2. Tubercular diseases :—Phthisici. (φθίσις, wasting away.)

Class III.—Order 1. Brain diseases :—Cephalici. (κεφαλή, head.)
2. Heart diseases :—Cardiaci. (καρδία, heart.)
3. Lung diseases :—Pneumonici. (πνεύμων, lung.)
4. Bowel diseases :—Enterici. (ἔντερον, intestine.)
5. Kidney diseases :—Nephritici. (νεφρός, kidney.)
6. Genetic diseases :—Aidoici. (αἰδοῖα, pudenda.)
7. Bone and Muscle diseases :—Myostici. (μῦς, muscle; ὀστέον, bone.)
8. Skin diseases :—Chrotici. (χρώς, skin.)

Class IV.—Order 1. Developmental diseases of children :—Paidiaci. (παιδία, youth.)
2. Developmental diseases of women :—Gyniaci. (γυνή, woman.)
3. Developmental diseases of old people :—Geratici. (γῆρας, old age.)
4. Diseases of nutrition :—Atrophici. (ἀτροφία, atrophy.)

Class V.—Order 1. Accident :—Tychici. (τύχη, chance.)
2. Battle :—Polemici. (πόλεμος, battle; fight.)
3. Homicide :—Androphonici. (ἀνήρ, man; φονεύω, I kill.)
4. Suicide :—Antophonici. (αὐτός, self; φονεύω, I kill.)
5. Execution :—Demiotici. (δημιώτης, executioner.)

[*** The names of such of the following diseases as are printed in small capitals, are sufficient for statistical tables of the Causes of Death.]

CLASS I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES.—*Zymotici.*

ORDER I.—*Miasmatici.*

SMALLPOX, *variola.*
Varioloid, *varioloides.*
Chicken-pox, *varicella.*
Miliaria.
MEASLES, *morbilli.*
SCARLATINA.
(a.) Angina maligna, classed with scarlatina.
QUINSY, *tonsillia, tonsillitis.*
Diphtheria.
Mumps, *parotia, parotitis.*
CROUP, *trachealia, cynanche trachealis.*
WHOOPING COUGH, *pertussis.*
Typhoid fever, *febris typhoides.*
Relapsing fever, *febris recurrens.*
TYPHUS.
ERYSIPELAS.
Erythema.
Pyemia.
Hospital Gangrene, *gangræna nosocomialis.*
METRIA, *febris puerperarum.*
Pestis, plague, *pestis.*
CARBUNCLE, *anthrax.*
Boil, *furunculus.*
INFLUENZA.
Including the epidemic pleurisy and pneumonia.
DYSENTERY, *dysenteria.*
DIARRHŒA.
CHOLERA.
Yellow fever, *typhus icterodes.*
AGUE, *febris intermittens.*
REMITTENT FEVER, *febris remittens.*
(Hong Kong and other fevers, *febris tropicorum.*)
RHEUMATISM, *rheumatismus acutus.*

ORDER II.—*Enthetici.*

SYPHILIS, primary, *syphilis primarius.*
Syphilis, secondary, *syphilis secundarius.*
Gonorrhœa.
Leprosy, *lepra.*
(Including Greek elephantiasis.)
Purulent ophthalmia, *ophthalmia purulenta.*
Glanders, *equinia.*
HYDROPHOBIA, *rabies.*
Necusia.
(Infection by puncture in dissection.)
Malignant pustule, *pustula maligna.*

ORDER III.—*Dietici.*

Famine fever, *febris à fame.*
Scurvy, *scorbutus.*
PURPURA.
Rickets, *rachitis.*
Bronchocele.
Cretinism, *cretinismus.*
Ergotism, *ergotismus.*
Alcoholism, *alcoholismus.*
(Includes intemperance, delirium tremens, and catacausis.)

ORDER IV.—*Parasitici.*

THRUSH, *aphtha.*
Porrigo.
Scabies.
Phthiriasis, *morbus pedicularis.*
WORMS, *vermes.*
(a.) Hydatids, *accephalocystis, echinococcus hominis.*
(b.) Tape Worm, *tænia solium.*
(c.) Strongilus Gigas.
(d.) Round worm, *ascaris lumbricoides.*
(e.) Thread worm, *ascaris vermicularis.*
(f.) Guinea worm, *dracunculus.*

CLASS II. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.—*Cachectici.*

ORDER I.—*Diathetici.*

GOUT, *podagra.*
Anæmia.
DROPSY, *hydrops.*
CANCER, (soft,) *carcinoma encephaloides.*
Cancer (colloid,) *carcinoma alveolare.*
Cancer (osteoid,) *carcinoma osteoides.*
Cancer, (schirrhus,) *scirrhoma.*
Cancer, (epithelial,) *carcinoma epitheliale.*
(Sweep's cancer, &c.)
Melanosis.
Lupus.
CANKER, *noma.*
MORTIFICATION, *gangræna.*
Dry gangrene, *gangræna senilis.*
Bed sore.
(Refer hæmorrhage, abscess, ulcer, tumor, to the organs affected.)

ORDER II.—*Phthisici.*

SCROFULA.
(a.) Psoas abscess, *abscessus psoanus.*)
White swelling.
TUBERCULOSIS MESENTERICA.
Tubercular peritonitis.
PHTHISIS.
(Hæmoptysis.)
HYDROCEPHALUS.
(With tubercular deposit.)

CLASS III. LOCAL DISEASES.—*Monorganici.*

ORDER I.—*Cephalici.*

Meningitis.
Encephalitis.
(Including acute hydrocephalus.)
CEPHALITIS.
Myelitis.
APOPLEXY, *apoplexia.*
PARALYSIS of ——.
Shaking palsy, *paralysis agitans.*
CHOREA.
DELIRIUM TREMENS.
MANIA.
Monomania.
Dementia.
EPILEPSY, *epilepsia.*
Hysteria.
TETANUS.
CONVULSIONS, *convulsio, eclampsia.*
Laryngismus.
Neuralgia.
(Tic douloureux.)
Neuroma.
Ophthalmitis.
Blindness, *cæcitas.*
Otitis.
Deafness, *surditas.*

ORDER II.—*Cardiaci.*

Carditis.
PERICARDITIS.
Endocarditis.
DISEASE OF HEART VALVES, *morbus cordis valvularum.*
Heart hypertrophy, *hypertrophia cordis.*
Heart atrophy, *atrophia cordis.*
Heart, fatty degeneration, *cordis degeneratio.*
ANEURISM OF THE HEART, *aneurisma cordis.*
Aneurism of the aorta, popliteal artery, &c., *aneurisma aortæ, &c.*
Angina pectoris.
Fainting, *syncope.*
Arteritis.
Atheroma of arteries, *atheroma arteriarum.*
Phlebitis.
Varicose veins, *varix.*

ORDER III.—*Pneumonici.*

Epistaxis.
LARYNGITIS.
(Œdema of the glottis, *œdema glottidis.*)

Laryngismus stridulus.
BRONCHITIS.
PLEURISY, *pleuritis.*
Hydrothorax.
Empyema.
Pneumothorax.
Congestion of lungs, *apoplexia pulmonalis.*
PNEUMONIA.
Pleuripneumonitis.
ASTHMA.
(Emphrysema of lungs, *emphysema.*)
Grinder's asthma, *asthma tritorum.*
Miner's asthma, *asthma metallicorum.*
Spurious Melanosis, *asthma metallicorum.*

ORDER IV.—*Enterici.*

Glossitis.
Stomatitis.
Pharyngitis.
Œsophagitis.
GASTRITIS.
ENTERITIS.
PERITONITIS.
ILEUS.
Constipation, *constipatio.*
INTUSSUSCEPTION, *intussusceptio.*
HERNIA.
Hernia, (congenital,) *congenitalis.*
Hernia, (femoral,) *femoralis.*
Hernia, (inguinal,) *inguinalis.*
Hernia, (scrotal,) *scrotalis.*
Hernia, (umbilical,) *umbilicalis.*
Hernia, (ventral,) *ventralis.*
STRICTURE OF ILIUM, &c., *contractura ilii, &c.*
Perforation of ilium, &c., *perforatio ilii, &c.*
Dyspepsia.
Pyrosis.
Gastralgia.
Hæmatemesis.
Melæna.
Hæmorrhoids, *hæmorrhois.*
FISTULA.
PANCREATIC DISEASE, *morbus pancreaticus.*
SPLENITIS.
HEPATITIS.
JAUNDICE, *icterus.*
Gallstones, *chololithus.*
Cirrhosis.
ASCITES.

ORDER V.—*Nephritici.*

NEPHRITIS.
ISCHURIA.
Diuresis.
NEPHRIA.
(Bright's disease, *Albuminuria.*)
DIABETES.
STONE, *calculus.*
(Uric acid, &c.)
Gravel, *calculus.*
Hæmaturia.
CYSTITIS.
Disease of the prostate gland, *morbus prostaticus.*
CONTRACTURA URETHRÆ.

ORDER VI.—*Genetici.*

Varicocele.
Orchitis.
Hydrocele.
Hysteritis.
OVARIAN DROPSY, *hydrops ovarii.*
Ovarian tumor, *tumor ovarii.*
Uterine tumor, *tumor uteri.*
Polypus of uterus, *polypus uteri.*

ORDER VII.—*Myostici.*

SYNOVITIS.
Ostitis, (including periostitis and endostitis.)
Exostosis.
Brittle bones, *fragilitas ossium.*
Soft bones, *mollities ossium.*
Curvature of spine, *curvatura spinæ.*
Caries.
Necrosis.
Muscular atrophy, *atrophia musculorum.*

ORDER VIII.—*Chrotici.*

Roseola.
Urticaria

Eczema.
Herpes.
Pemphigus.
Rupia.
Ecthyma.
Impetigo.
Acne.
Mentagra.
Lichen.
Prurigo.
Psoriasis.
Pityriasis.
Ichthyosis.
PHLEGMON.
Whitlow, *paronychia.*
Abscess, (external,) *abscessus externus.*

CLASS IV. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.—*Metamorphici.*

ORDER I.—*Developmental Diseases of Children:—Paidiaci.*

Stillborn, *natus mortuus.*
PREMATURE BIRTH, *prematurè natus.*
Atelectasis, *atelectasis pulmonum.*
Malformations, *vitia conformationis.*
Cyanosis.
Spina bifida.
Anus imperforatus.
Idiocy, *fatuitas.*
Congenital deaf-dumbness, *mutitas.*
Teething, *dentitio.*

ORDER II.—*Developmental diseases of Women, chiefly in the Reproductive Age: Gyniaci.*

Chlorosis.
CHILDBIRTH, miscarriage, abortion, *partus, abortus.*
Paramenia, including amenorrhœa, and leucorrhœa.
Climacteria. (Turn of life.)

ORDER III.—*Developmental Diseases of Old People:—Geratici.*

Old Age, *senectus.*

ORDER IV—*Diseases of Nutrition:—Atrophici.*

Atrophy, debility, including premature old age, *atrophia, asthenia.*

CLASS V. VIOLENT DEATHS OR DISEASES.—*Thanatici.*

ORDER I.—*Accident:—Tychici.*

Burn, scald, *ambustio.*
Explosion of powder, gas, &c., *explosio.*
Frost, *gelatio.*
Lightning, *fulmen.*
Sunstroke, *insolatio.*
Drowning, *submersio.*
Hanging, *suspendium.*
Suffocation, *suffocatio.*
Fracture of ——, *fractura* —.
Contusion of ——, *contusio* —.
Concussion of ——, *commotio*—.
Gunshot wound, *vulnus a tormento.*
Cut; stab, *vulnus cultro; sicâ.*
Poisoning, *venenatio.*
Privation, *privatio.*
Otherwise.

ORDER II.—*Battle:—Polemici.*

On the field, *in pugnâ terrestri.*
Gunshot wound, *vulnus a tormento.*
Cut; stab, *vulnus gladio; pugione.*
Otherwise.
Naval engagement, *in pugnâ navali.*
After land fight, *post pugnam terrestrem.*
After sea fight, *post pugnam navalem.*
(Showing the nature of the wound.)

ORDER III.—*Homicide:—Androphonici.*

Burn, scald, *ambustio.*
Drowning, *submersio.*
Suffocation, *suffocatio.*
Fracture of ——, *fractura* —.
Blow on ——, *ictus* —.
Contusion of ——, *contusio* —.

Concussion of ——, *concussio* —.
Gunshot wound, *vulnus a tormento.*
Cut; stab, *vulnus cultro; sicâ.*
Poisoning, *venenatio.*
Privation, *privatio.*
Otherwise.
(Duel, murder, &c., to be noted.)

ORDER IV.—*Suicide:—Autophonici.*

Burn, *ambustio.*
Drowning, *submersio.*
Hanging, *suspendium.*
Suffocation, *suffocatio.*
Fracture, &c., *fractura, &c.*
Gunshot wound, *vulnus a tormento.*
Cut; stab, *vulnus cultro; sicâ.*
Poison by ——, *venenatio.*
Privation, *privatio.*

ORDER V.—*Execution:—Demiotici.*

Gunshot wound, *vulnus a tormento.*
Hanging, *suspendium.*
Otherwise.

The preceding list of diseases is sufficiently minute for all practical purposes, and should be followed as strictly as possible by those who collect statistical facts for registration. Perhaps in some cases more particularity might be necessary and could easily be given. In such instances it would be well for the persons who keep records to enter more at large the causes of death and any extraordinary circumstances attending them.

Under no circumstances should carbuncle, worms, dropsy, cancer, canker, mortification, convulsions, aneurism, hernia, malformation, exostosis, necrosis, abscess, &c., be set down as the causes of death without a much greater particularity. For instance, with the local causes there should be given the special part affected; and with the others there should be also given some positive characteristic by which the disease could be easily classed. No clerk or registrar should consider any cause of death recorded satisfactorily that he cannot easily and without doubt classify.

For the purpose of tabulation only a less formidable list of causes may be used, than that on the preceding pages; but this should not prevent the keeping of perfect records by the registering officers. An ample list of causes of death for statistical purposes will be found on pages 282 and 283.

STATISTICAL NOSOLOGY.

The following list exhibits the principal causes of death, classified and arranged in the order in which they have been considered proper for statistical purposes. It comprises causes which, in the preceding list, are distinguished by being printed in small capitals, and with which all others should, in the process of tabulation, be incorporated.

I. ZYMOTIC.
II. CONSTITUTIONAL.
III. LOCAL.
IV. DEVELOPMENTAL.
V. VIOLENT.

I.—1. MIASMATIC.
2. ENTHETIC.
3. DIETIC.
4. PARASITIC.

II.—1. DIETHETIC.
2. TUBERCULAR.

Diseases of the—

III.—1. NERVOUS SYSTEM.
2. ORGANS OF CIRCULATION.
3. RESPIRATORY ORGANS.
4. DIGESTIVE ORGANS.
5. URINARY ORGANS.
6. GENERATIVE ORGANS.
7. ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.
8. INTEGUMENTARY SYSTEM.

IV.—1. DISEASES OF CHILDREN.
2. DISEASES OF WOMEN.
3. DISEASES OF OLD PEOPLE.
4. DISEASES OF NUTRITION.

V.—1. ACCIDENT.
2. BATTLE.
3. HOMICIDE.
4. SUICIDE.
5. EXECUTION.
6. OTHER VIOLENT CAUSES.

SUDDEN DEATH.
CAUSE NOT STATED, (including stillborn.)

I.—1. MIASMATIC.
Smallpox.
Measles.
Scarlatina.
Quinsy.
Croup.
Whooping Cough.
Typhus.
Erysipelas.
Metria (puerperal fever.)
Carbuncle.
Influenza.
Dysentery.
Diarrhœa.
Cholera Infantum.
Cholera.
Ague.
Remittent Fever.
Rheumatism.

I.—2. ENTHETIC.
Syphilis.
Hydrophobia.

I.—3. DIETIC.
Privation.
Purpura and Scurvy.
Intemperance.

I.—4. PARASITIC.
Thrush.
Worms, &c.

II.—1. DIATHETIC.
Gout.
Dropsy, (and anæmia.)
Cancer.
Noma, (canker.)
Mortification.

II.—2. TUBERCULAR.
Scrofula.
Tabes Mesenterica.
Phthisis.
Hydrocephalus.

III.—1. NERVOUS SYSTEM.
Cephalitis.
Apoplexy.
Paralysis.
Delirium Tremens.
Insanity.
Chorea.
Epilepsy.
Tetanus.
Convulsions.
Disease of Brain, &c.

III.—2. ORGANS OF CIRCULATION.
Pericarditis.
Aneurism.
Disease of the Heart, &c.

III.—3. RESPIRATORY ORGANS.
Laryngitis.
Bronchitis.
Pleurisy.
Pneumonia.
Asthma.
Disease of Lungs.

III.—4. DIGESTIVE ORGANS.
Gastritis.
Enteritis.
Peritonitis.
Ascites.
Ulceration of Intestines.
Hernia.
Ileus.
Intussusception.
Stricture of Intestines.
Fistula.
Disease of Stomach, &c.
Disease of Pancreas.
Hepatitis.
Jaundice.
Disease of Liver.
Disease of Spleen.

III.—5. URINARY ORGANS.
Nephritis.
Ischuria.
Nephria.
Diabetes.
Calculus, (gravel, &c.)
Cystitis,
Stricture of Urethra.
Disease of Kidneys, &c.

III.—6. GENERATIVE ORGANS.
Ovarian Dropsy.
Disease of Uterus, &c.

III.—7. ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.
Arthritis.
Disease of Joints, &c.

III.—8. INTEGUMENTARY SYSTEM.
Phlegmon.
Ulcer.
Diseases of Skin.

IV.—1. DISEASES OF CHILDREN.
Infantile, premature, &c.
Cyanosis.
Spina Bifida.
Other Malformations.
Teething.

IV.—2. DISEASES OF WOMEN.
Paramenia.
Child Birth.

IV.—3. DISEASES OF OLD PEOPLE.
Old Age.

IV.—4. DISEASES OF NUTRITION.
Atrophy and Debility.

V.—1. Accident.
2. Battle.
3. Homicide.
4. Suicide.
5. Execution.
6. Other violent causes.

Sudden Death.
Cause not specified.

LAWS OF THE COMMONWEALTH IN RELATION TO THE REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

REVISED STATUTES, *Chapter* 15.

SECT. 46. The town clerk shall keep a record of the births and deaths of all persons within his town, and coming to his knowledge; and he shall specify in such record the day of each birth and death, and the names of the parents of such persons, if known.

SECT. 47. Parents shall give notice to the clerk of their town of all the births and deaths of their children; and every householder shall give the like notice of every birth and death happening in his house; and the eldest person next of kin shall give such notice of the death of his kindred; and the keeper of any almshouse, workhouse, house of correction, prison or hospital, and the master or other commanding officer of any ship, shall give the like notice of every birth and death, happening among the persons under his charge; and every person, neglecting to give such notice for the space of six months after the birth or death shall have happened, shall forfeit to the use of the town a sum not exceeding five dollars.—*page* 182.

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SECT. 17. Every justice and minister shall keep a record of all marriages solemnized before him, and in the month of April, annually, shall make a return, to the clerk of the town in which he resides, of a certificate, containing the Christian and surnames, and places of residence, of all the persons who have been by him joined in marriage within the year then last past, and also the time when, and the name of the town in which such marriages were respectively solemnized; and when neither of the married persons belongs to, or is resident in, the town in which the justice or minister resides, then such justice or minister shall, within thirty days after such marriage, also return a like certificate of the town in which one or both of the married persons may reside; and all marriages so certified to the clerk, shall be forthwith recorded by him in a book to be kept for that purpose.

SECT. 18. Every justice of the peace and minister, who shall neglect to make such returns, shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit for each neglect a sum not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars; one moiety thereof to the use of the county in which he resides, and the other moiety to the use of the person who shall prosecute therefor.—*page* 477.

AN ACT

Relating to the Registry and Returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths.

SECT. 1. The clerks of the several cities and towns in this Commonwealth shall, annually, in the month of June, transmit to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, a certified copy of their record of births, marriages, and deaths, which have occurred within their respective cities and towns during the year next preceding the first day of said month.

The births shall be numbered and recorded in the order in which they are received by the clerk. The record of births shall state in separate columns the date of the birth, the place of birth, the name of the child, (if it have any,) the sex of the child, name and surname of one or both of the parents, occupation of the father, residence of the parents, and the time when the record was made.

The marriages shall be numbered and recorded in the order in which they are received by the clerk. The record of marriages shall state, in separate columns, the date of the marriage, the place of the marriage, the name, residence and official station of the person by whom married, the names and surnames of the parties, the residence of each, the age of each, the condition of each, (whether single or widowed,) the occupation, names of the parents, and the time when the record was made.

The deaths shall be numbered and recorded in the order in which they are received by the clerk. The record of deaths shall state in separate columns the date of the death, the name and surname of the deceased, the sex, condition, (whether single or married,) age, occupation, place of death, place of birth, names of the parents, disease or cause of death, and the time when the record was made.

SECT. 2. The school committee of each city or town shall, annually, in the month of May, ascertain, from actual inquiry or otherwise, all the births which have happened within such city or town during the year next preceding the first day of said May, together with the facts concerning births required by the first section of this act, and shall make an accurate return thereof to the clerk of such city or town, on or before the last day of said May; and the said school committee, or other person authorized by them to make such returns, shall be entitled to receive from the treasury of such city or town, five cents for each and every birth so returned.

SECT. 3. Every justice, minister, and clerk, or keeper of the records of the meeting wherein any marriages among the Friends or Quakers shall be solemnized, shall make a record of each marriage solemnized before him, together with all the facts relating to marriages required by the first section of this act; and each such justice, minister, clerk, or keeper, shall, between the first and tenth days of each month, return a copy of the record for the month next preceding, to the clerk of the city or town in which the marriage was solemnized; and every person, as aforesaid, who shall neglect to make the returns required by this section, shall be liable to the penalty provided in the eighteenth section of the seventy-fifth chapter of the Revised Statutes.

SECT. 4. Each sexton, or other person having the charge of any burial ground in this Commonwealth, shall, on or before the tenth day of each month,

make returns of all the facts required by the first section of this act, connected with the death of any person whose burial he may have superintended during the month next preceding, to the clerk of the city or town in which such deceased person resided at the time of his death. And such sexton, or other person, shall be entitled to receive, from the treasury of the city or town to which the return is made, five cents for the return of each death made agreeably to the provisions of this act.

SECT. 5. The clerk of each city or town shall be entitled to receive from the treasury of such city or town, eight cents for the record of each birth and death: *provided*, such clerk shall comply with this act in all respects.

SECT. 6. It shall be the duty of the clerks of the several cities and towns, to make such distribution of blank forms of returns as shall be designated by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

SECT. 7. The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall prepare and furnish to the clerks of the several cities and towns in this Commonwealth, blank books of suitable quality and size, to be used as books of record, according to the provisions of this act, and also blank forms of returns, as herein-before specified, and shall accompany the same with such instructions and explanations as may be necessary and useful; and he shall receive said returns, and prepare therefrom such tabular results as will render them of practical utility; and shall make report thereof annually to the legislature, and generally shall do whatever may be required to carry into effect the provisions of this act.

SECT. 8. Any clerk who shall neglect to comply with the requirements of this act, shall be liable to a penalty of ten dollars, to be recovered for the use of any city or town where such neglect shall be proved to have existed.

SECT. 9. An act entitled "An Act relating to the registry of births, marriages, and deaths," passed on the third day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, is hereby repealed.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Approved, March* 16, 1844.]

AN ACT

Relating to the Registration of Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

SECT. 1. Town and city clerks are hereby authorized and required to obtain, record, and index, the information concerning births, marriages, and deaths, now required by law. Towns and cities, containing more than ten thousand inhabitants, may choose a person, other than the town or city clerk, to be town or city registrar, to perform this duty instead of the town or city clerk; and said registrar shall take an oath faithfully to perform the duties of the office.

SECT. 2. The fees of the clerk and registrar, for obtaining, recording and indexing the information required by this act, shall be as follows:—For each birth, twenty cents; for each intention of marriage, including the certificate to the parties, fifty cents; for each marriage solemnized, ten cents; for each death, five cents; and the undertaker shall be allowed ten cents for information con-

cerning each death which he returns to the clerk or registrar; said fees for births, deaths, and marriages solemnized, shall be paid by the town; and for intentions of marriage, by the parties having such intentions: *provided, however*, that the aggregate compensation, allowed to any clerk or registrar, may be limited by any town or city containing over ten thousand inhabitants, but, in no case, so as to prevent the full execution of this act.

SECT. 3. Any undertaker, or other person, having the superintendence of the burial of any deceased person, who shall neglect or refuse to obtain and return the information required by this act, concerning each person deceased, whose burial shall come under his superintendence, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars for each neglect, and, if an undertaker, to be deprived of his office. And every clerk or registrar, who wilfully neglects or refuses to perform the duties herein prescribed, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than twenty, nor more than one hundred dollars, for each neglect or refusal. All penalties and forfeitures, under this act, may be recovered by any person who shall sue for the same, one-half thereof to the use of the said complainant, and the other half to the use of the town or city in which the forfeiture shall have been incurred.

SECT. 4. The returns required to be made on the first day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty, shall include the births, deaths, and marriages, from the first day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, to said day of return.

SECT. 5. Copies of records, in the several towns and cities, of the births, marriages, and deaths, which occurred during the next preceding year, ending December thirty-first, shall be returned to the Secretary of State, annually, on or before the first day of February. The blank forms of said returns shall be printed on paper of uniform size; and those for each year, when filled out and returned to the office of the Secretary of State, shall be bound together, in one or more volumes, and shall be furnished with an index. Blank books for indexes to the town registrars, shall be prepared by the Secretary of State, and furnished to the several towns and cities at the expense of the Commonwealth.

SECT. 6. All parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed. [*Approved, May* 2, 1849.]

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